

\$100,000 IN CASH READY FOR KIDNAPERS

British Unleash Mightiest Attack Yet On Nazis

Invasion Fleets, Harbors On French Coast Blasted

Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne 'Mass Of Fire'; Ships, Barges In Clusters Sunk

LONDON—(P)—The mightiest attack yet made on German invasion fleets and harbors across the English Channel was opened Saturday night by British bombers in a clear and star-lit sky.

For miles the Nazi-held French coastline was alive with the light of exploding bombs.

The British concentrated on Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne. That whole area appeared to be one long mass of fire.

It was a resumption, at even heightened fury, of night-long assaults of Friday night against German ships and barges jammed beam to beam in clusters of 50 and more in the harbors of the channel and North Sea.

Attack after attack on the ports from Boulogne and Dunkerque, fateful town of escape for the British army trapped in Flanders, on up the coast to the tidal bases of the low countries left devastation and flame astride quays, moles, channels and docks, officials said.

Three hour-long raids were made on Dunkerque alone, where the pilots found the greatest concentrations of German troop vessels.

Penetrates Inland

Other raiders penetrated interior Holland, Belgium and Germany itself and the pilot of one came back to describe an attack from 800 feet on a supply train near Munster.

Two big bombs hit the train, front and rear.

"The engine was lifted up into the air and blown to bits and fragments of the wrecked train shot up as high as the attacking aircraft," the official account said.

At Dover flames from burning buildings across the narrow strait, the bursting of bombs, star shells, the multi-colored lights of the German "flaming onion" anti-aircraft and thousands of tracer bullets sent a bright reflection into the sky to light the chalk cliffs of England.

English Line Cliffs

English men and women lined the Dover cliffs, silent, thrilled beyond speech.

The orange glow of parachute flares descending on the French side helped light the scene like some strange garden party as the British thrust home their attacks in the face of fierce gunfire.

For more than 20 miles, the German guns along the coast made a flashing string of lights as they reached out for the British bombers.

In the dead calm after earlier clouds had been swept away and uncovered the French shore, the thud of explosions steadily rattled windows in English coastal towns more than 20 miles distant.

BOX QUARREL FLARES ANEW AT HEARINGS

2 Container Types Before ICC Group

HARLINGEN—The old fight between the makers of the nailed citrus box and the wirebound box flared anew Saturday at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on per package rates on citrus fruits now being held at the Madison Hotel.

The container people, with high-powered attorneys on each side, jockeyed for positions in the race for the Valley's business as well as the business of the Florida and California industries.

Advantages Shown

Valley shippers favoring the wirebound box testified Saturday, urging that each type of container have its own billing weight which would give the advantage to the so-called Bruce box, long a controversial matter in Florida and Texas.

Witnesses favoring the nailed or so-called standard wooden box are expected to have their inning Monday.

The controversy began several years ago over the two-bushel wirebound container which finally was outlawed in both Florida and Texas.

In 1938, the railroads proposed a new schedule of billing weights for citrus fruits shipped from all producing areas. The wirebound box interests immediately sought the advantage for their container which is lighter than the nailed box and asked for billing weights that would reflect this weight. Those favoring the wooden box asked for one average weight for all packages of the same capacity. This also was opposed by the bag manufacturers whose container weighs considerably less than any other type.

Began In Orlando

THREE STATE CITRUS PACT?

Top Florida Grower Proposes Unity

HARLINGEN—Dr. P. Phillips of Orlando, Florida, said to be the world's largest orange grower, is expected to arrive here Monday morning to discuss his unified program for the California, Florida and Texas citrus industries with Valley growers and shippers.

A meeting has been tentatively set for Thursday night at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco where 150 persons can be accommodated. It was stated that admission probably would be by invitation.

Howard Phillips or Orlando telephoned Saturday that his father would arrive in Harlingen by train Monday morning from California and would be a guest at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel during his stay of several days.

Beckwith said that Dr. Phillips, who not only owns considerable citrus acreage but operates his own packing plant and cannery, had recently addressed the California industry on his unified program for the three large citrus producing areas and desired to do the same in the Valley.

Has "Definite Program"

"Dr. Phillips has a very definite program that he would like to talk over with Valley growers especially," Beckwith said. The Valley man said that he would rather not discuss the nature of the plan, letting Dr. Phillips speak for himself upon his arrival in Harlingen.

Dr. Phillips operated a cannery plant at Donna several seasons ago.

'Help Britain'

Willkie Strongly For Economic Aid

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Holding the New Deal administration partially responsible for the European war, Wendell L. Willkie advocated Saturday night that the United States continue to help Great Britain, "render economic assistance" to China, and develop new air bases in the Pacific.

Ending his California campaign tour, the Republican presidential nominee said:

"We must send, and we must keep sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defense and our only remaining friend. In the Pacific, our best ends will be served by a free, strong and democratically progressive China, and we should render China economic assistance to that end."

CHIEF M'RAY RETURNS TO BROWNSVILLE

Located In Hospital On West Coast

BROWNSVILLE—Former Chief of Police John McRay, who disappeared May 27, will return to Brownsville during the coming week, it was stated here Saturday by City Manager Ben Freudenstein.

McRay was located in a west coast city, where he has recently been confined in a hospital.

May Resume Post

Reports that he would be reinstated as chief of police were neither confirmed nor denied by city officials Saturday. McRay was discharged from the hospital a few days ago, and is now en route to Brownsville, by train.

McRay and H. D. Lozano, captain of police, were discharged by Robert Runyon, then city manager, on May 22. A few hours later of the same day, Runyon was fired by the city commission, but demanded a 30-day notice. On May 27 McRay left Brownsville, telling friends that he was going to the state Democratic convention at Waco.

Lozano Reinstated

A few days later a letter was received from him, postmarked San Antonio, stating that he did not intend to return to Brownsville. Shortly after, when Ben Freudenstein became city manager, he reinstated Captain Lozano, who has since been acting chief of police.

McRay's voluntary return to Brownsville gives rise to much political speculation. It is rumored as police chief is rumored to be merely a matter of his personal health and willingness to resume where he left off. The nature of his recent illness was not disclosed.

FD's Mother Celebrates 86 Birthdays

4 Generations Of Roosevelts There

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—Four generations of Roosevelts assembled at the family home overlooking the Hudson Saturday night to observe the 86th birthday of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President.

Three of those present were named Franklin Delano Roosevelt—the President, his son, Franklin, Jr., and the latter's son, Franklin 3rd.

The table in the big dining room of Hyde Park house was set only for the family and a few friends, with the President's mother at its head. She waited until dinner time to open an assortment of gifts and to cut a birthday cake. For years, the Roosevelts have limited the number of candles on birthday cakes to 21.

The First Lady came up from New York to attend the informal party. James, eldest son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was on hand. Another son, Elliott, and his wife, flew up from Washington, where he had applied for a commission in the army air corps.

Movie Star There

Franklin, Jr., and his wife, Ethel, brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., of the movies. Also present were Miss Peggy Dupont, Ethel's sister; Langdon Marvin, the President's godchild; and Miss Marguerite Lehend, the chief executive's personal secretary.

SIX MEN KILLED

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—(P)—Six young men were killed early Saturday in the head-on collision of two automobiles near here.

Elliott Roosevelt To Enter Air Corps

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, said Saturday he would report to the air corps in Washington Monday and remain in the service "for whatever length of time they want me."

Elliott, who will report for duty on his 30th birthday, applied for a commission in Washington Friday.

PURPLE RIBBON CAKE

GUTHRIE, Okla.—(P)—County Agent Chester Mitchell baked a cake in the county fair competition, and was mighty proud when it received a purple ribbon.

But he shut right up when he found some wise guy had borrowed the ribbon from the adjacent livestock competition.

McAllen Gas Reserves Will Supply Area For 15 Years

Report Of Survey Indicates Supply Running Into Billions; Second Well Proposed

McALLEN—There is a sufficient supply of natural gas in the McAllen field to furnish fuel for domestic consumers and large industries for 15 years and still a tremendous amount will remain in reserve, Bert Blair of San Antonio, registered consulting petroleum engineer, declared in a report read to the McAllen municipal gas system trustees at a special meeting Saturday morning.

Blair's report was based on a survey he made of the E. M. Card well on the east city limits and of surrounding territory at the request of the municipal board.

He said there was "no question" that an ample gas supply exists in the McAllen field and declared another well about a mile from the Card well could be used as a secondary source of supply if necessary.

Nearly Two Trillion

Blair's report said the Card well had a potential capacity of 1,814,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

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O'DANIEL TO VISIT VALLEY

Three Cities Host To Governor Monday

McALLEN—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel will be greeted by Upper Valley citizens at an informal reception to be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here from 5 to 6 p.m. It will be their only public appearance in the Valley.

The governor and his wife, on a tour of the state to meet state legislators, are to arrive here at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. They will have lunch at the home of Rep. and Mrs. Homer L. Leonard. They will attend church here and then will rest before the reception for which Leonard extended an invitation to all Valley citizens Saturday.

Monday morning, Governor O'Daniel will go to Brownsville to visit Rep. Augustine Celaya and will be in Edinburg from 11 to 1 p.m. as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Rogers Kelley. He will go to Corpus Christi from Edinburg.

En route to McAllen, the governor was to visit Rep. Arnold J. Vale at Rio Grande City Sunday morning.

Plane Sought

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—(P)—A search for a missing army plane in which Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt and two others were making routine flight focused Saturday night on a desolate area of tidewater swampland near the mouth of the Satilla River after a tugboat hand reported seeing a plane fall in flames there Friday night.

About three score army and coast guard planes scoured the section until dusk and the search was continued Saturday night by parties in small boats.

AXIS DEMAND SHOWDOWN OF TURKS, GREEK

Egypt Cabinet Quits As Peace Protest

By The Associated Press

ROME—Fascist spokesmen indicated Saturday night in the aftermath of the latest Rome-Berlin consultation, that the axis may call for a showdown from Greece and Turkey, the last harbors for British influence in southeastern Europe.

Turkey still has a defensive alliance with Great Britain; Greece still has a British pledge to protect her independence.

Positions Asked

From Virginia Gayda, frequently Mussolini's sounding board, came the strongest indication that Greece and Turkey may be asked to make plain their positions.

The axis powers, Gayda wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia, are ready to support conciliation and respect for legitimate interests, but they "require final clarification of still pending problems and attitudes still in doubt."

Gayda promised also that the war against Britain "will develop with ever-more intense energy and even greater and more irresistible application of means."

Still In Rome

Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Hitler's foreign minister, still was in Rome Saturday, sight-seeing, following his conferences with Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano.

He will return to Berlin Sunday, where he again will see Ramon Serrano Suner, Spain's key minister, who has been waiting there for him. He is expected to tell Serrano Suner just where Spain is expected to fit into the axis' future plans.

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High Taxes Force 'Abandonment' Of Cities, Man Warns

WASHINGTON—(P)—A prediction that "cities are going to be abandoned and decentralization is going to be intensified" if municipalities fail to grant relief from real estate tax burdens came Saturday from Dr. William H. Hubbard, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank board.

The tax burden, Dr. Hubbard said in a statement, is forcing home owners and new home seekers "from scores of American cities into surrounding suburbs."

Dr. Weatherford To Succeed Bankhead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(P)—The state Democratic executive committee nominated Dr. Z. L. Weatherford of Red Bay, Ala., Saturday for the unexpired term in Congress of the late Speaker William B. Bankhead, and nominated the speaker's nephew, Walter Will Bankhead, for the term beginning next January.

Bankhead informed the committee he expected to resign the post February 1, by which time the Democrats of the seventh district would be able to nominate a successor in a special primary election.

Californian Jailed For Throwing Egg At Wendell Willkie

MODESTO, Calif.—(P)—Herman Boland, 20, Modesto baker, was arrested Saturday and sentenced to 30 days in the county road camp for throwing an egg at Wendell L. Willkie.

The egg struck the rear of the railway car from which the Republican presidential nominee spoke here Friday and splattered over the top of the speaking platform.

The egg was thrown just as Willkie's train rolled to a stop.

Japan Warned Can't Take Tonkin French Say

By The Associated Press

HANOI French Indo-China (Sunday)—A new complication disturbed the touch-and-go situation over Japanese demands for military rights in French Indo-China today when authoritative French sources declared they would refuse to let Japan make Tonki a military base.

These sources said they were ready to honor their word and give Japan the military facilities provided in the Vichy-Tokyo understanding but would balk at anything meaning Japanese military occupation of Tonkin.

This statement followed a new setback in the critical negotiations after earlier hope that an amicable settlement impended.

Draftees Get Jackpots?

Army Gets Proposal To Pay Off First Taken

WASHINGTON—(P)—Army officials received a suggestion Saturday for a "conscriptoreno jackpot."

George Durst of Jamaica, N. Y., proposed that each man registering for military service contribute one dollar, and that the first ten men drafted in each district receive \$100 apiece.

Army officials commented only that "it's an idea."

Collegiates Exempt

Students Won't Be Drafted Until July, 1941

WASHINGTON—(P)—College students drafted under the conscription bill will be allowed to defer the start of their military service until July 1, 1941, if they desire.

This privilege is accorded only to those now enrolled in college or who enroll before next January 1.

All college students coming within the draft ages are required to register.

U.S. Grows 8,634,835

Official Census Shows 131,409,881 For 1940; Is Smallest Gain In American History

WASHINGTON—(P)—The census bureau announced Saturday night that the population of the United States on April 1 was 131,409,881. This was a gain of seven per cent since 1930—the smallest percentage increase in any decade of America history.

The 48 states and the District of Columbia reported 8,634,835 more residents than they did 10 years ago, but individual states had widely differing stories.

By percentages, Florida gained the fastest of the states, 27.9 per cent, while South Dakota lost the most, 7.5 per cent. The District of Columbia, where the number of government workers has doubled, outpaced all the states with a 36.2 gain.

In actual numbers, California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

New York Leads

New York continued as the most populous state with 13,397,622 residents, which was 6.3 per cent more than it had in 1930. Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio again held the next three ranks, in that order. Then began a number of changes with California ousting Texas from fifth place. Other states to better their ranking included Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, New Mexico.

Falling behind were Texas, Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Connecticut, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, and New Hampshire.

Nevada continued to trail the states with 110,014 residents, an increase of about 20,000.

Mopac Clerks Vote On Strike Over Adding Machines

PALESTINE—(P)—Approximately 1,000 clerks for the I. and C. N. and Gulf Coast Lines of the Missouri Pacific railroad system in Texas and Louisiana will vote between now and October 1 on whether to strike.

The strike ballot follows a breakdown of negotiations on alleged rules violations by the rail lines and the lines' proposal to install labor-saving calculator machines at Houston, Palestine and Kingsville.

Jim Neal Injured In Crash Near Refugio

LAREDO, Tex.—(P)—Former State Senator Jim Neal, prominent ranchman of the Oilton community in this county, is in a Refugio hospital with injuries suffered when his automobile overturned near Refugio.

Neal received a broken left arm and other injuries. A tire blowout caused the accident.

One Badly Hurt

Cars Crash At Rio Rico Junction

MERCEDDES—S. A. Barnard of Donna, received a serious back injury and six other persons sustained minor bruises and scratches about 4 p.m. Saturday, when cars driven by Troy Griffin of San Antonio and Silverio Espinosa of near Weslaco collided at the intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway south of Merceddes. Both cars and Griffin's trailer were almost completely wrecked. The trailer was loaded with fishing equipment.

Griffin's car was proceeding along the Military Highway, and Espinosa's car was going north from Rio Rico when the accident occurred. Griffin's car, in which Barnard and Sam H. Lawson of San Antonio were passengers, rolled over several times. In Espinosa's car were Antonio Espinosa, Sixto Tobar, Sr. and Sixto Tobar, Jr. No charges were filed. Investigation was being continued Saturday by State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and John Hollyfield.

Camacho Sees Less Activity From Reds

TEZIUTLAN, Mexico—(P)—President-Elect Manuel Avila Camacho, who this week stung Mexico's Reds with an announcement that he would have no Communist collaborators in his regime, said Saturday "what passed for Communism is disappearing" in the country.

The general recently made it plain also he was "a believer" and was a Catholic by origin and moral sentiment.

REBEL GROUP OFFERED JOBS

Mexicans Also To Get Land If They Quit

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico—(P)—The Mexican government promised jobs and land Saturday as an inducement to a handful of rebels to abandon an uprising against the government in mountainous southern Chihuahua.

At the same time, General Antonio Guerrero, commander of the Chihuahua military zone, extended for another four days a lapsing 48-hour ultimatum to surrender or face annihilation.

"These men have been misled," Guerrero said. "The government will spare their lives and give them employment or land if they see the errors of their ways and surrender."

The rebels, about 150 in number, were reported to be poorly armed, under the leadership of Jose Guerrero, a Gran Morelos feed merchant, and hiding out in a canyon in the rugged Durzane Sierra 90 miles southwest of here.

Mexican military planes dropped leaflets over the area calling for surrender, while all continued peaceful in the district.

NO CONTACT MADE AS YET BY PARENTS

Cops Withdraw From De Tristan Case

By The Associated Press

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif.—(P)—"There has been no contact with the kidnaper."

Those words came through the dread silence of the de Tristan home Saturday, 24 hours after three-year-old Marc, scion of several wealthy families, was abducted by a man who left a demand for \$100,000 ransom.

Money Is Ready

The money was ready, to be paid for the safe return of the little boy, son of Count and Countess Marc de Tristan, socially prominent members of this exclusive neighborhood.

The kidnaper, who signed the ransom note as "unconventional eccentric," had a free hand, police said, to open negotiations with the family. Police and federal agents withdrew from the case at the family's urgent plea, lest the kidnaper's threat of the "fatal result" of interference be carried out.

But the dark, middle-aged man with the hook-nose had made no attempt to communicate with the parents, a member of the immediate family said.

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MARC DE TRISTAN
Wealthy Kidnaped Tot of 3

McAlLEN GAS SUPPLY WILL LAST 15 YEARS

Billions Of Feet Are Available to Area

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600,000,000 cubic feet annually. Under contract with Dr. Burton McCollum, driller of the Card well, McAllen is to receive free of charge 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily or 1,277,500,000 yearly.

The geologist said the Southern Alkali company at Corpus Christi, which consumes 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and is the largest single consumer in the state of Texas, could operate for 360 years on the McAllen well's supply.

Mayor Horace Etchison, member of the municipal gas board, said Blair's survey had the approval of M. T. Garrett of Houston, consulting petroleum engineer retained by the city to aid in drafting plans for a city-owned system.

The city commission recently passed an ordinance calling for the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds to pay for the construction of a distribution system. The money would be repaid in 15 years with revenue from sale of the fuel, and no tax money could be used to retire the issue.

On a low bid of \$25,011.70, the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas was awarded a contract for construction of the first unit, a line from the well to the industrial section in West McAllen where several canneries are located.

The Rio Grande Valley Gas Company recently filed suit in 92nd District Court at Edinburg seeking to restrain the city from issuing the bonds on the grounds the ordinance authorizing the bond issuance was illegal. The gas company contends an election must be held where a municipality plans to construct a system, whereas a city commission has the power to issue bonds to buy a system already in existence.

Mayor Etchison said the city intended to go ahead with its plans despite the legal action.

Willkie Meeting

Harlingen Club Will Convene Monday

HARLINGEN—Members of Harlingen's Texas-for-Willkie Club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, President W. P. Briscoe has announced, preparatory to opening club headquarters here Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the club's office at 103 East Van Buren ave., formerly occupied by the American Cleaners.

The office is being opened, Briscoe said, so that earnest voters may have a place where they can get information they want when they want it.

At Monday night's meeting, plans for a series of meetings to discuss presidential campaign issues, will be formulated.

AXIS DEMANDS TURKS' STAND

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and what Spain will get in return, perhaps a share in a projected axis division on Africa.

EGYPT CABINET MEN WANT WAR ACTION

CAIRO, Egypt.—Four Saadist Party members of the Egyptian cabinet resigned tonight to demand the party demand for a declaration of war against Italy.

Premier Haasan Sabry Pasha sought to fill their places with men who would support the government policy of no war declaration at present.

Observers doubted that the Saadist action would precipitate a war declaration but expressed belief it would compel greater cooperation of Egyptian defense forces with the British.

The resignations followed a speech by Ahmed Maher Pasha, the party leader and president of the chamber, who asserted, "it is now the duty of every Egyptian to rise to the occasion by rallying around the banner of the defenders of our fatherland, regardless of whether we are fully prepared from a military point of view."

"Britain's help will enable us to become a force to be reckoned with, and we should not be disheartened by the fact that the enemy has advanced about 60 miles into our territory."

\$100,000 READY FOR KIDNAPER

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ate family confided Saturday in a broken voice. Through the medium of a classified advertisement in a San Francisco paper, the de Tristans had carried out the kidnaper's first instruction—to signify willingness to meet the ransom note demands.

The curly-haired little boy was snatched from his nurse Saturday on a roadway near the de Tristans estate. In a scuffle with the kidnaper the nurse, Mary Foley, 50, was knocked to the ground. The kidnaper lost his hat. The hat, the ransom notes and a meager description of the man and kidnaper car were the only clues. But federal agents said many cases had been solved through less significant clues than these.

Politics Feared In Home Guard Set-Up

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) asserted that a plan approved by the War Department to set up state "home guard" units might permit governors to use such organizations as "political footballs."

The proposed units would be organized in states from which the national guard has been called to active federal duty.

Valley Beauty At World Premiere Of Movie 'Still Thrilled' After Meeting Stars And Being In Big State-Wide Contest



Miss Rozanne Pile, the Valley's representative at the world premiere of "The Westerner" in Fort Worth recently, is shown in her Typical Texas Girl costume, chosen for the occasion.

Miss Rozanne Pile Tells About Her Experiences

HARLINGEN—Rozanne Pile of Harlingen, the Valley's representative among the 24 Typical Texas Girls who greeted Gary Cooper and other motion picture stars at the world premiere of "The Westerner" in Fort Worth last Wednesday and Thursday, says she's "still just thrilled to death" over her experience.

Autographed Hat

The attractive brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile was home again Saturday, proudly displaying her western hat which was literally covered with the autographs of the numerous movie folks she met. She met such worthies as Producer Sam Goldwyn and his wife, Ona Munson, Lilian Bond, Edward Arnold, Bruce Cabot, Charley Ruggles, Jimmy Fidler, Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Carole Linds, Bob Hope, and of course, Gary Cooper.

Bob Hope's humor is natural and spontaneous, the Valley girl said, after two days of laughing at the screen and radio comedian's antics; Walter Brennan (the fellow who always plays the part of a homely or aged character) is very nice and very nice looking; and Douglas Field, an associate director as well as a Life Magazine agent, was Very, Very, Very nice!

He took her picture and took her to dinner. Rozanne also had a lot of fun with Bruce Cabot and Charley Ruggles, with whom she rode in the parade from the airport to town, after the Typical Texas Girls greeted the stars at the landing field. Cabot and Ruggles were much taken with her Texas accent, and tried, without much luck, to imitate it.

Shares Ice Cream

Gary Cooper shared his ice cream with her, said Rozanne, and she also enjoyed a long chat with Brennan. Members of the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce served as escorts for the girls for luncheons and the two dances given in their honor. The Worth Hotel placed a board walk over its concrete walk and covered its first story with boards so as to resemble an old-fashioned hotel.

The crowds were consistently enormous, and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The Harlingen miss, appreciative of her teachers for their co-operation, and the Interstate Theatre people for their splendid staging of the event, summed up her trip and entertainment with one word: "Perfect!"

Stocks Of Crudes Said To Be Lower

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 14 totaled 262,475,000 barrels, a net decrease of 241,000 barrels, compared with the previous week.

Stocks of domestic oil decreased 46,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 195,000 barrels. Daily average production for the week was 3,647,000 barrels of an increase of 23,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,580,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,500,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 168,000 barrels, an increase of 74,000 barrels during the week.

PA Employees Slate Color Slides Meet

BROWNSVILLE.—Approximately 200 natural color slides taken along the route of Pan American Airways' 12-day tour into the valley of Mexico will be shown to Pan American employees and to members of various government services Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the airport here.

The photographs were taken by Glenn Dennis, Pan American Airways photographer and traffic representative. Mr. Dennis made a trip along the tour route about two weeks ago.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Harlingen, on the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Marie Ruth, Saturday at 11:30 a. m. at home in Stuart Place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, La Feria, on the birth of a son, September 18, weighing eight pounds and one-quarter ounce. The child has been named Luther Collins.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of La Feria, on the birth of a daughter weighing six pounds, one ounce, Saturday at the Medical Arts Clinic in Harlingen.

Military Camps At San Antonio Grow

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—Concrete evidence of the tremendous growth in San Antonio's military establishment during the past year was offered in the fact that the number of officers now on duty with the regular army is practically double that of one year ago.

In September, 1939, there were 888 officers stationed here. On September 1 of this year the number was 1,571.

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Gary Cooper awards Miss Abilene, Typical Texas Girl contest winner, with scroll and Stetson crown at Ft. Worth's World Premiere of "The Westerner." R. J. McDonnell, General Manager Interstate Circuit, Inc., looks on. Texas born, Texas bred, is Miss Evelyn Foote, 18, of Abilene, winner of the Miss Typical Texas contest which was staged in connection with the world premiere of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner." Winner over 23 entries, Miss Foote declared, "This is the happiest moment of my life—now maybe I can be an actress."

OBITUARY LONE RAIDERS BOMB LONDON

REV. J. A. RUFFNER DONNA.—Funeral services for Rev. J. A. Ruffner, 77, retired Methodist minister who died at his home two miles north of Donna Thursday afternoon, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church at Weslaco, with Rev. J. F. Lovett, Weslaco Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Buena Vista Cemetery, Brownsville, under direction of Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

Rev. Ruffner had occupied pastorates at Donna and Brownsville. He was a native of Ohio, coming to the Valley 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, L. A. of Donna and Ferguson of Kilgore; two daughters, Miss Margaret Ruffner of Donna and Mrs. L. M. Prittle of Brownsville. Active pallbearers will be R. G. Childress, Fred Robinson, W. D. O'Neal, Clarence Kirgan, Leo Koester and P. O. Stolz of Weslaco.

Gets Promotion

FORT BROWN Non-Com Sent To Palacios

BROWNSVILLE.—Sgt. Major Samuel Z. Abelow, who entered army service at Fort Brown here in 1921 as a private and advanced to the highest ranking a non-commissioned officer may obtain, has been notified by United States army headquarters that he will be transferred to Camp Hulen at Palacios and promoted to the rank of captain.

Sgt. Major Abelow has been a captain in the army reserves for several years. He is now on furlough, awaiting orders to leave for Palacios, where he will be assistant adjutant at the post.

Entering the army shortly before the World War, Sgt. Major Abelow served two years in the McAllen area during the time of the border bandit raids. He entered service at Fort Brown immediately afterward in 1921.

He will remain on active duty at Camp Hulen for at least one year, and possibly longer. His wife and two sons will leave with him for Palacios as soon as orders are received.

Sgt. Major Abelow is 40 years old, and entered the United States army at the age of 19.

MOTHER IS TAKEN

ALAMO.—Arthur Kautsch was called to Jefferson City, Missouri, the first of the week by the death of his mother.

Dempsey Takes Vote Fight To Capital

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Rep. J. J. Dempsey announced Saturday he was returning Sunday to Washington, where it seemed likely the floors of Congress were to be made the arena for New Mexico's bitter Democratic primary aftermath.

Senator Dennis Chavez, who won renomination in the senatorial race over the challenge of Rep. Dempsey, arrived in the capital Saturday and announced he would take the Senate floor on Monday to relate "without mincing words" an account of New Mexico's turbulent first primary elections.

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

SAN JUAN.—Sammie Martin and Bobby Kruse left Tuesday for College Station to enter the fall term at A. and M.

Many Danish women have "curiosity mirrors" that enable them to look up and down-street from their windows.

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Morris Takes Issue With Dancy Over Bond Proposal

SAN BENITO.—County Commissioner Charles A. Morris interviewed Saturday by the Star as to his reason for opposing the bond issue of \$454,000 at this time advocated by Judge Oscar Dancy to build a parallel road between Harlingen and San Benito and a road from Olmito to Port Brownville said that these bonds should have been cancelled according to the refunding agreement between the county and the bondholders in 1938. The bonds were left over from the \$6,000,000 bond issue voted for building roads.

"In 1938, the public was informed about this refunding agreement and the cancellation of the bonds," he said. "Since that agreement was entered into, refinancing of various political subdivisions, such as school districts and irrigation districts, has taken place and the bondholders interested in these have relied on the contract regarding the \$454,000 being carried out. No doubt the majority of the people in Cameron county thought at the time these bonds were cancelled."

Under the constitution of the limit of 25 per cent valuations, Cameron county could not legally issue these bonds today even if they were free to do so, as far as the refunding agreement with the bondholders is concerned, Morris explained. To issue the bonds it would be necessary to convert two of the irrigation districts and have them organized under Article 16, Section 59, of the constitution.

TEXAS SEEKS DRAFT RULE

State Workers Wait Mann's Opinion

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Maj. Fred W. Edmiston of Austin Saturday became deputy state selective service executive to assist Adjutant General J. Watt Page who sought an opinion by the attorney general on whether state workers can draw state pay while serving actively in the national guard.

The questions posed by Gen. Page were ones that have produced much speculation since many state officers and employees are in guard units which have been ordered to active duty under defense plans.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has given opinions bearing indirectly on the questions but has not ruled specifically on whether state office holders or employees can retain their state positions and pay while on extended active military training.

His opinions have said that a state employee can draw state pay while serving with the guard during his authorized state vacation of 12 working days annually and that if he performs his state duties while under military training, he can draw compensation from the state if his department head attests that he has fully performed state work.

One was in the case of an insurance department worker who took summer field training with the national guard during his vacation and the other was in the case of a health department engineer who as a reserve officer under active duty was able in spare time to perform state duties.

French Attacked?

Nazis Say British Fire On Fleet

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The German wireless broadcast a report Saturday night that British naval units had attacked French cruisers off Dakar, West Africa, recently.

One French vessel—either a fighting ship or one of the freighters which were reported under escort—was declared damaged.

The broadcast said the cruisers involved were those which some days ago passed Gibraltar.

Crash Charges To Be Filed Monday In Accident Here

HARLINGEN.—Sergeant Guy Smith of the state highway patrol said Saturday night charges would be filed Sunday or Monday in a Saturday afternoon crash two miles north of here in which Hilano Gomez, 46, Raymondville, suffered minor face cuts when his machine was in collision with that operated by Miss Katherine Eastham, Hobbs, N. M., visitor here.

Sergeant Smith said Gomez' car crashed into the rear of Miss Eastham's vehicle. Both were considerably damaged. Captain E. L. Posey investigated the crash with Sergeant Smith. Gomez received treatment and was retained Saturday night at Valley Baptist Hospital.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETS

HARLINGEN.—Regular meeting of the VFW auxiliary will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall here Tuesday at 8 p. m., officers announced Saturday.

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TODAY AND MONDAY

CANNING UNIT FOR DONNA IS SLATED SOON

Kessler - Bagnetta To Process Juice

DONNA—Construction of another canning plant for Donna will begin Monday, it was announced Saturday by A. J. Kessler and W. R. Bagnetta.

Purchase of the Rogers and Freeman packing plant building was announced and work of remodeling and installing canning machinery will start Monday.

The plant will have a capacity of 5,000 cases a day. Citrus juices will be canned during the winter and vegetables in the spring.

Kessler has had 20 years experience, 12 years with the American Can Company and the remainder with the Taormina Canning Company of Donna. Bagnetta has had 11 years of experience and also was connected with the Taormina firm.

Defense Stamps Go On Sale October 16

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker announced that the date of first day sales of national defense stamps had been changed from October 12 to October 16 in order to coincide with registration day. Stamps will be issued in one-cent, two-cent and three-cent denominations.

ARCHITECTS TO MEET IN AUSTIN



George Dahl, director of the convention of the Texas Society of Architects, is shown at right above mapping plans with other officials for the September 26, 27 and 28 meeting at Austin. Left is Richard Rowe, secretary of the Austin chapter, and in center is Hugo Kuehne, Austin chapter president. Extensive building materials display will be a feature of the three-day meet.

ON VACATION

ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Travis are taking their vacation at camp near Boerne, Texas.

ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

ALAMO—W. D. Whalen left Tuesday for California on business.

Hospital Protects Radium From Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—Every time the air raid sirens blow, two tubes, containing six grams of radium, are lowered to safety in a 50-foot well at Westminster Hospital.

FRESNOS GETS LARGER PLANT

Addition Is Finished; New Work Starts

SAN BENITO — N. G. Chatelle, Los Fresno school board member, here Saturday reported the school system in excellent condition with new construction contract let and additions to the main plant completed.

Surplus Fund

He reported the school has a surplus fund from tax collections and state available fund to finance the additions.

A \$2680 contract for the construction of a two-room wing on the elementary school plant has been let, he said. During the summer a \$10,000 addition, to the main school of two rooms and the enlargement of the auditorium was completed. Two buses were also enlarged to seat an additional 25 children each. The school plant also boasts a complete inner-communication system.

New Plant Soon?

Chatelle prophesied that "if the population of Los Fresno increases in the next three years as it has the past three, that a new main school plant will need to be built and the elementary grades would then be transferred to the present high school building."

A total scholastic enrollment of 1418 students was reported for this year, an increase over last school term. There are 18 teachers in the school system.

HOSTESS



Miss Evelyn Buzzo, hostess for Braniff Airways on the Brownsville run, made her last flight Friday. She will enter the Sealy School of Nursing at Galveston. She is shown above at Brownsville's municipal airport.

SAFETY TAL KHEARD

ALAMO—J. O. Musick of the state highway patrol spoke to the pupils of the Alamo grammar school and parochial school this week. He emphasized general safety and spoke especially to the patrol boys.

NEW HIDALGO TRIALS DUE

Three To Be Called Monday Morning

EDINBURG — Three criminal cases are scheduled for trial when District Judge Bryce Ferguson's 92nd District court opens a new jury week Monday.

Manuel Villanueva of Donna is charged on six counts with chicken theft. Maximum penalty is two years in prison, while the minimum is a fine and 100 days in jail.

Jose Gonzalez of Hidalgo will face trial on charges of incest and rape on two counts. The state will allege the acts were committed upon his niece. Maximum penalty for incest is two to ten years in prison, and for rape the maximum is the death penalty in Texas.

Mercedes Villalava of La Feria, charged with possession of marihuana, for which the maximum penalty is two to ten years in prison, is the third defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Saturday the state would be ready to proceed with each of the cases Monday morning.

London Raid Films Shown To Berliners

BERLIN—(AP)—Motion pictures of the bombardment of London were exhibited here Thursday night and showed a dock area declared to be three miles long blazing furiously, apparently on both sides of the Thames.

BEAVERS FIFTH COLUMNISTS ON MONTANA RANCH

HELENA, Mont. —(AP)—F. Throp, a Troy rancher, is harboring some dark thoughts about the beaver family that moved onto his place three years ago. "They chewed down all my shade trees."

"They even mowed down a whole field of corn." And finally, he wrote the state fish and game commission, they even dammed up the water that supplies power for his electric light plant.

File Of Trotsky's Correspondence Is Revealed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A complete file of Leon Trotsky's correspondence with Lenin, his fellow giant in the Soviet revolutionary movement, and the completed manuscripts of six books were among the items listed in an inventory of the possessions of the murdered Russian exile.

No will or directions for disposing of Trotsky's property have yet been discovered the staff of Trial Judge Raul Carranza Trujillo, which is preparing the inventory. However, the cataloguing is still incomplete, the judge's assistants said.

The egg plant is also known as the aubergine.

ARMY HOME'S FUND CLIMBS

First Donation Made At McAllen

McALLEN—The first volunteer contribution for the proposed Salvation Army building in McAllen was offered Saturday by John Matland, according to C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the Lions club general activities committee.

Matland offered to donate 25 yards of gravel for construction work.

President Horace Etchison of the Lions Club is to appoint committeemen from the club to plan a county-wide drive to seek funds for the edifice. The lot will be purchased by the Lions club.

Eckhoff said the building would cost an estimated \$3,000. It would contain a chapel, quarters for the Army staff and quarters for needy transients.

Paralysis Strikes Seminary Student

RICHMOND, Va. —(AP)—Robert Ramsey, 27, Union Theological Seminary student, died in a Richmond hospital of infantile paralysis some four hours after he was placed in an iron lung sped here by truck from Wilmington, N. C., 232 miles distant.

The Davidson College graduate contracted the dread disease the day after he entered the seminary last week. His lungs became paralyzed Friday morning.

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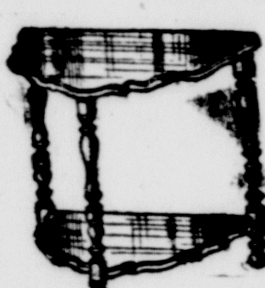
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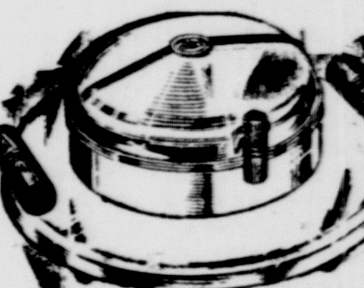
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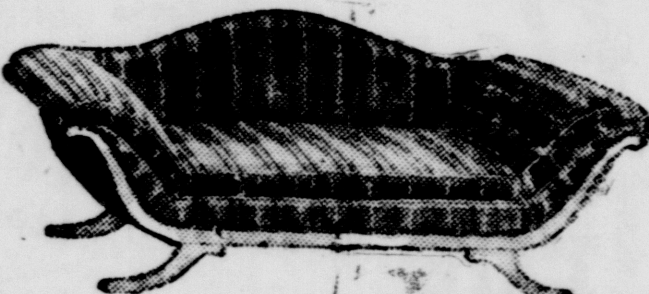
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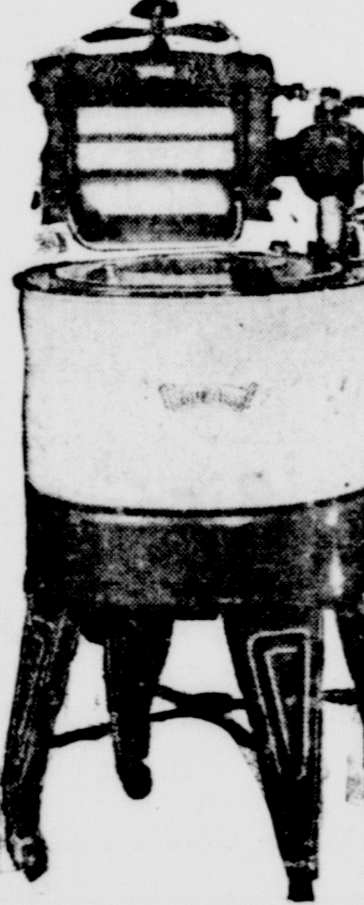
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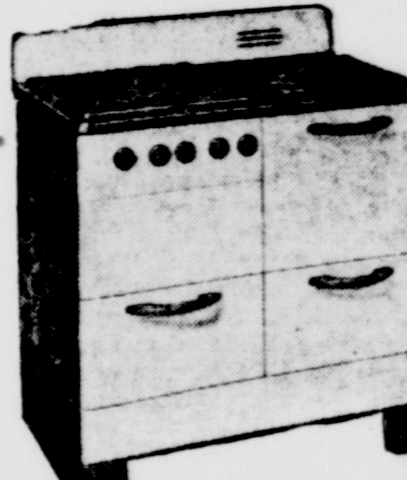
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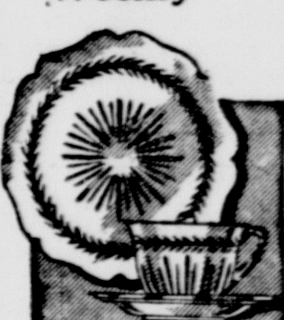
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VALLEY FAIR EXHIBIT WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Citrus To Be Featured Soon At Dallas

McALLEN — A patriotic theme, making use of grapefruit and oranges, will be carried out in this year's Lower Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the Texas State fair in Dallas, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who manages the exhibit for the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries association, announced Saturday.

A background showing the United States and Texas flags and the wording "God Bless America" will be included in the exhibit. The slogan will be done with paper mache grapefruit.

Mrs. Vickers made the design which was executed by Don Bartel, Valley decorator, at bare cost. Work on the exhibit started Sept. 5 and will be finished Oct. 4 on the eve of the fair's opening, she said.

Citrus Specimens Used
Grapefruit and oranges will be arranged in pyramids and other designs on the floor of the booth, and a treasure chest containing choice fruit will be placed in a mound of citrus. The door of this chest will raise and lower by electric power so as to employ the psychology of motion to attract attention. Living palm trees will also be a part of the decorative scheme.

The first shipment of fruits and decorating materials will be taken to Dallas by the Red Arrow Freight line October 1 and the second supply October 10. Red Arrow is again this year donating the hauling. Lower Valley growers and shippers and chambers of commerce will provide much of the second shipment.

Growers and shippers who will have fruit in the first consignment to Dallas October 1 are: John N. Burkhardt, Alamo; Texas Produce Co., Pharr; Donna Citrus Association, Sturgis, Alamo; Alamo Citrus Association, W. E. Baden, Pharr; Owen Council and E. M. Goodwin, Mission; Rio Grande Valley Citrus Association, Weslaco; Bayview Citrus Association, Clinton; Fraser and Raymondville chamber of commerce; W. H. Shemwell, Pharr; Homer W. Rowe, Conrad; Roitsch, Joe L. Crump, A. K. Ellis, Mrs. U. G. Walker, all of McAllen; and McAllen Fruit and Vegetable Company.

Those supplying fruit not yet sufficiently cored have agreed to deliver it to the George Eby packing shed at McAllen September 27, where Eby will color it without charge and the Brodgers Co. will wax it without cost. Fruit already showing good color is to be delivered to the McAllen chamber of commerce not later than 1 p.m. October 1, where it will be picked up by Red Arrow. All shipments move from McAllen to Dallas October 1.

Invitation To Cannerymen
Mrs. Vickers asked all cannerymen who wanted their products exhibited and demonstrated to supply not fewer than two cases of juice each, to be sent from their Dallas warehouses to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Exhibit, Agricultural Building, Dallas, or else sent to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p.m. October 1. The Ed-Tex Co., has already promised two cases of Pink Lady.

The exhibit, which represents Starr, Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo counties, will mainly emphasize citrus fruits and canned juice, the exhibitor said, hence she expected all growers, packers and cannerymen to take an aggressive interest in supplying fruit and juice, as the exhibit benefits them and is free to them. She said papayas, not too ripe bananas, clusters and over-ripe, odd fruits were also needed for the exhibit and asked that these be left at the McAllen chamber.

The Valley exhibit is sponsored by the chambers of commerce at Brownsville, Edinburg, San Benito, Port Isabel, Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes, Donna, Weslaco, McAllen and the Rio Grande City Civic luncheon club, aided by county agents and home demonstration agents.

Mission Girl's Art

Work Is Recognized

MISSION—A 13-year-old Mission grade school student has been accorded recognition along with 190 other Texas school pupils from a contest in which 2,200 participated. It was learned this week, Berta Espinosa, student in the sixth grade of East Side school, has received a blue ribbon and a congratulatory letter telling of her award in a Fire Prevention Poster-making contest.

A poster made by the Mission student was given honorable mention in the contest sponsored last spring by the fire insurance division board of the Insurance Commission of Texas. Berta's poster listed her name and school and the name of her art teacher, Mrs. Betty Jacobs.

Salvation Army's Inspection Slated

McALLEN—Major John A. Myerson, divisional Salvation Army secretary of Texas, and Maj. Ernest Pickering, young people's divisional secretary, both from Dallas, will be in McAllen Sunday for an inspection tour.

The officials will hold special inspection meetings at Salvation Army post headquarters, 502 South Broadway, at 11 a.m.

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World Upheavals Open New Future For Women

Harlingen Woman Attorney Believes Unlimited Opportunities Opening For Women; But Women Must Train Themselves For Careers

Address delivered by Miss Josephine Myrick at a banquet given in her honor by the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club recently at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel is reprinted below. A number of out of club guests were present for the talk on "Women in a Democracy," including several Harlingen attorneys. Miss Myrick has just commenced the practice of law after being admitted to the bar.

There is an old story of a little island in the South Sea which has a deep well whose waters have a miraculous curative effect on a malignant disease. But the well is so deep that the water is inaccessible until volcanic eruptions rock the

little island sending the water to the surface, geyser-like. Then, in spite of the tumult and the fear caused by the earthquake, people rush to the well to take advantage of the curative effect of the water.

This is a legend, but it bears a striking analogy to the energy and power of woman, latent until conditions arise which threaten her home or her family. Then it is that she rises and protects and defends them.

The economic upheaval of the past few years and the recent political disaster in Europe have created a vast opportunity for woman to exercise her talents. How true is the saying, "The progress of mankind can be traced

by the progress of woman." For women have played a vital part in the history of every nation. Back of every great event of historical significance has been the influence of some woman—good or bad. It is women, predominantly, who set the tone of society. It is the standards set by women that win through in the long run.

Today woman has greater opportunities, greater responsibilities than ever before, because her field of activities has widened from the home to every avenue of endeavor. Perhaps our modern woman is one of the three million homemakers of this nation. Or perhaps she is like you, one of our business and professional women. But whoever she is and wherever she is, the windows of her mind are open to fresh ideas and wider vision. As citizens of the United States, we enjoy rights and privileges which are the envy of women the world over; but that same citizenship with its attendant privileges lays upon us certain duties and certain obligations.

Responsibilities Listed
Just what, specifically, are those responsibilities, which you and I, individually and as an organization, are called upon to meet? Roughly they fall into three classes: social, political and economic.

Leon G. Halden, professor of government of the University of Houston, has stated that social obligations of womanhood are as follows:

To extend and perfect means of education.

To improve conditions of labor.

To secure better housing and sanitation.

To provide for the afflicted and defective in both body and mind.

To increase reformatory agencies, and to improve penal methods.

To combat the crime wave.

To secure higher standards of public service, and a higher sense of loyalty to our country.

Coming back to our first point: education. We must give particular attention to the education and training, and especially to the understanding of youth. It is foolish to let thousands of children and young men and women run wild without schooling and without hope of jobs and then expect them to turn a deaf ear to fanatical hates held out by Nazis, and Fascists, and the world revolution of the Communists; so because an enlightened citizenry is the bedrock upon which our democratic society rests, universal education must receive thoughtful and generous consideration at the hands of women.

A familiar weapon of the dictator in his ambition for world power is the fact that democracies are often weak, unwieldy and lack definite decision in critical times. One of the most notable examples of the attitude of the Nazi party is a statement in the book "The Revolution of Nihilism" by Hermann Rauschning, in which Hitler was quoted as follows:

Democratic Weaknesses
"There were no convictions in democracies, real convictions for which men would stake their existence. That was the point at which to work. Fear or the hope of gain would sooner or later bring capitulation. There were plenty of men to be found in any country to launch any particular movement. Once a beginning had been made, each country would look after itself."

Now as never before women

and especially you business and professional women as leaders, should encourage and foster "real convictions" in our country. With the integration of your association you have strength, but strength alone is not sufficient. We must know where we are going before we can know what to do or how to do it. This means that if we are to maintain our integrity, our security, and our place of responsibility, we must study our present conditions and formulate a definite program with definite objectives to meet our ends. In other words, we must educate ourselves as well as others.

But of equal importance with education in fulfilling woman's social obligations is the guarantee to every man, woman, and child of a clean and sanitary place in which to live. The vast housing program about which we hear so much is not pure charity, for crime, disease, and a high death rate are the result, largely of poor housing conditions. Often housing conditions cost citizens more money than the community pays in taxes. Slums are hotbeds of crime. With women working for reduction of crime, slum areas would be cleaned up, our crime bill cut in half, and more money could be spent for playgrounds, schools, libraries, and museums.

But in this list of women's social obligations, we must not forget woman's primary obligation: that is, creating homes of character. Just as water cannot rise above its source so no nation can rise above the standards of its home life. A noble nation of ignoble household is impossible.

Economic Obligations
But, coming to the economic obligations of women. In the past century and a half, the work which was woman's contribution to society and which was done inside the home, has been drained by industrial society into the steam laundries, the public schools, the factories, homes for the aged, and hospitals. It is interesting to note, according to Dorothy Canfield Fisher, that in leaving the home, women have largely sought out that work which they have always done: that is, nursing, teaching, work in canning factories, garment-making, establishments, and personal service in shops and offices. Modern woman's work may look like something newfangled, but it is literally exactly what it has always been.

But that surface aspect of newness makes possible a variety of attacks, unwieldy and unworkable, the contention that modern women must be expelled from modern work and sent back to do their old work in the home. The idea of retiring married women from active work in order to make more jobs for those who need work is pure pretense, or the effort would be made to retire from active work anyone—man or woman—with income enough to live without a job. So part of modern woman's obligation is to fight to preserve her right to share economic responsibility.

Another important field of endeavor for women in discharging their economic obligation is that of ensuring security—security of home, of livelihood, and of old age. A first step in this direction was taken in the passage of the Federal Security Act which merits everybody's understanding and cooperation. Its provisions for unemployment compensation, old age aid, and services to children, mothers, and the handicapped appeal to all who want to see some

of the better things go to those who are less fortunate.

And now for women's political obligations. The United States is the last strong fortress of civilized security left in the world. Women's rights can be wiped out at the selfish whim of a dictator, so your jobs, your personal relationships, your clubs and organizations, and your hopes for the future will last as long as democratic civilization lasts. No longer. The gains for which Susan B. Anthony and other pioneering women fought will stand only as long as we keep America democratic, unified, and formidable, adhering to the civilized safeguards of the Bill of Rights and to the idea of government, of, by and for the people.

Beware Propaganda

We must be vitally concerned about the propaganda, organizations, and campaigns of these various isms boring into our country and vitally affecting our form of government. Generally, liberty is lost by degrees, especially through indifferent, complacent people. Once lost it is hard to regain. It, therefore, behooves us as women to safeguard our liberties and to fight every effort to alter our fundamental guarantees of liberty.

You must learn to participate more fully, more intelligently in the complex problems of government if the people's right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is to prevail. We must train ourselves to emergency thinking. Can we, for instance, see clearly enough to curb real "fifth column" perils without losing those civil rights that are the basis of democracy? Shall we increase taxes to meet partially the costs of defense, or will we charge expenditures to future generations? Through these and thousands of other problems it is impossible to blue-print a course; but in order to retain our rights we must accept our full share of responsibility for defending them.

But your political responsibility is not limited to defending from outside attack and fifth column dangers; for, while much progress has been made in securing equal rights for women, still the following list of inequalities has been compiled by the women's party:

There is not a single state in the United States today where all laws apply equally to men and women. Married women in almost one-half of the states are under legal disabilities limiting their power to contract or to carry on a business. In more than one-third of the states the rights of mother over their children are inferior to those of fathers in some respects.

Inheritance laws in some states discriminate against women.

No Property Protection
About one-half of the states deny to married women the power over their property which is freely given to men as regards their property.

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Some of the states give the earnings and services of married women to their husbands.

In two-thirds of the states of the Union, a double standard of morals is sanctioned by law.

In 27 states women are barred from service as jurors.

Some of the states still bar women from public office and positions.

Women are discriminated against under certain citizenship, naturalization, and immigration laws.

Quite a few states have laws which handicap wage-earning women and which prevent women from earning their livelihood on equal terms with men.

That information should furnish a fertile field for future endeavor.

But what have women been doing to meet these obligations? Twenty years ago women were given the vote. Some thought it would ruin the country; others that it would remake our world on better lines. Neither prediction has been fulfilled. Women are not yet awake. We are like the little dog who found the little girl who got herself losted:

"My little dog, he barked me. And wagged his tail and whined. But he can't lead me home, for he was taught to walk behind."

And so I've crying yet, because I've just as losted as I was."

Still "Walking Behind"
Women are still walking behind—and they have got to learn to lead. You have got to be the greatest generation of women that ever lived on this earth or you are going to share responsibility at the time of the world's greatest tragedy. You have full powers of citizenship. Are you ready to make your contribution to the building of a world really safe for democracy or will you still leave the issues to the men?

In words of R. G. Storey of Dallas: "We should all thank God every day that we live in a land where freedom is reserved by the people; in a country where the rights of its citizens are safeguarded by courts of law and not decreed by the Gestapo or O.G.P.U.; in a nation where the individual may worship God as he pleases, and has the right of free speech, free press, and trial by jury; in a land where the humblest office holder may rise to the highest office through orderly processes and not by seizure of authority by radical minorities; in a land where all classes of people may live together; and in a land that has a flag—not of a king, prince, dictator, or potentate—but the Stars and Stripes—your flag and mine."

Our government, our Constitution, and our Bill of Rights are worth our best effort to preserve them. Women must now be "torchbearers of liberty." We must now as never before seek to hold that torch high as the symbol of a free people; and to keep it burning we shall forever exercise "eternal vigilance." We must not fail.

FRUIT STAMP MEN SILENT

Grade Rule Petition May Not Be Filed

HARLINGEN—L. E. Pratt, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, said upon his return from Austin Saturday afternoon that he had no information on the petition asking for rescinding of the regulations requiring grades to be stamped on low quality grapefruit and oranges.

Pratt said that he did not know whether the petition taken to Austin by a group of Hidalgo county growers asking for suspension of the ruling had been formerly filed. He said any statement would need to come from the two growers who went to Austin who include W. D. Billman and Charles Townsend.

Should the petition be formally filed, the commissioner of agriculture would be required to hold a hearing. The next step provided for in the citrus standardization act is for recourse to the Travis county district court.

Pratt was accompanied to Austin by C. E. McCormick, chief of the bonding and licensing division of the agriculture department.

Pratt will leave probably Monday for the Winter Garden area to make preparations for opening of the season to coincide with beginning of inspections in the Valley October 1.

Texan Killed, Seven Others Are Injured
DEL RIO—(P)—Luther Hale, 30, of Crystal City, was killed in a head-on collision that injured seven others, none seriously, 14 miles north of Del Rio Saturday on the Sonora highway.

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SHE TAKES FIRST AIR RIDE



Above is shown Diane Palmer with her father, Lew Palmer, manager of El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville, as they left the Brownsville airport last week for San Antonio and Dallas. It was Diane's first plane ride and she stopped off in San Antonio to visit her grandmother while Daddy Lew went on to Dallas on business. Mrs. Palmer, shown waving goodbye did not accompany them. On their return Palmer said Diane "had a big time."

117 Oil Men Descend On Lower Valley

For Week-end Of Whitewing Shooting

As Guests Of 'Blackie' And 'Brownie'

MISSION—Arrival of 117 bombers (for whitewings) in Mission and McAllen Friday afternoon opened one of the biggest week-end parties ever held in the Valley.

The "bombers" were oil company officials who were guests of "Blackie" and "Brownie" for a party which will end Sunday morning. "Blackie" is H. F. Clark, San Antonio, district superintendent of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, and "Brownie" is C. C. Brown, president of the Brown Oil Tool Company of Houston. Third of a series of similar parties staged each year at the opening of the whitewing season, the 1940 party is the largest so far.

Fourteen airplanes brought 54 of the sportsmen from up-state points, six of the planes making two trips. Owned by big oil companies of the state and by millionaire officials of the companies, the planes are among the largest and most expensive privately owned planes ever to stop in the Valley. They are hangared at Shary Municipal Airport, Mission, for the week-end.

Headquarters for the sportsmen have been established at Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, where an entire floor has been reserved for the party. In addition to those who came by planes, 63 men came by automobile.

Preliminary arrangements for the big party were made last week-end when "Blackie" came to the Valley for the first week-end of the whitewing season. No stone has been left unturned to insure the party's success. Entertainment includes game dinners at Reynosa as well as the two mornings of hunting.

A register of the guests for the

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

McALLEN—The executive board of the McAllen Junior High School Parent-Teachers association met Saturday morning to formulate plans for the first meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

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Graziani Sends New Offensive Further Into Egypt Under Heavy Fire

MORE SOLID ENTRENCHING BEING SOUGHT

Assaults On Italian Navy Dangerous

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—(P)—Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, preparing for a new offensive further into Egypt, sent advanced mechanized Italian units ahead from Sidi Barrani Saturday and his engineer corps sweated under British bombing attacks to consolidate for Fascist position at that coastal base.

Fleet Causes Damage
The job of establishing a more solid entrenchment at Sidi Barrani appeared to have been given an added urgency by the threat of continuing assaults on Italian ships, supplies and airdromes by the British air corps and fleet. Fleet bombardments already had wrought damage along the coastal area between Sidi Barrani and Salum.

This British activity, it was said here, gave the marshall the alternatives of beginning his big push quickly or leaving the bulk of his war machine open to steady harassment.

British quarters here repeated their claim that, because of the Royal Navy's control of the Mediterranean, Areega and Ionian Seas, he had no hope of getting fresh supplies from Italy or the Dodecanese Islands, and they declared that his position was reflected in Italian broadcasts threatening to dispatch warships to deal with the British fleet.

To this the British thus answered: "We are ready to meet the Italian fleet anywhere, anytime."

Guerrilla Tactics Used

The British defense continued to be one of guerrilla tactics. When asked when the main British forces would go into action, authorized persons replied only: "The enemy has not yet reached the point of our resistance."

Editor Clicks

Two Magazines Print R. H. Fackelman

PAYMONDVILLE.—R. H. Fackelman, editor of the Willacy County Chronicle, has two full length feature articles appearing in two October magazines.

"The How-to of Deer Carrying," a humorous article on how not to carry a deer, with accompanying pictures, appears in "Outdoor Magazine," and "Whitewing Whimsy," a treatise on whitewing hunting in this section, is appearing in "Southern Sportsman."

The photographs for both articles were taken and developed by Fackelman.

Vocational Training By NYA Is Attacked

MINNEAPOLIS.—(P)—President Roosevelt's proposal to Congress to appropriate \$40,000,000 for vocational training by the National Youth Administration drew fire Saturday from Carroll R. Reed, superintendent of Minneapolis schools and president of the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Reed placed in the mails letters to 6,000 school superintendents and a number of college presidents condemning the proposal as an attempt to "substitute some makeshift type of training for our established vocational program."

Farmer Meeting Set In Rio Hondo School

SAN BENITO.—A meeting of the Rio Hondo and Browne Tract community farm groups, is scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Rio Hondo high school.

This session is a continuation of meetings in Cameron county set by Frank Brunnemann, county agricultural agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent. Farmers are invited to present their problems for discussion at the meetings.

Marines Winners Of Rifle Championship

CAMP PERRY, Ohio.—(P)—The U. S. Marines captured the national 10-man service rifle championship Saturday with a score of 2,833, defeating the defending infantry squad by 32 points for one of the most decisive victories in years.

The Devil-dogs went into Saturday's 1,000-yard final stage with a 13-point lead and picked up 19 more at the long range.

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE
ALAMO—Rose Parten, Glen Manering, Babette Rhinehart, Wendel Greffe, and Harvey Manley, left on Monday and Tuesday for Kingsville to attend college.

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Ship Officer Says Greece Will Hand Italy Surprise

By JOHN L. STONE
BROWNSVILLE.—"The Italians are due for a great surprise from the Greeks," said Chief Officer Andrew Vrontissi aboard the Greek Steamer Irene S. Embiricos at the Port of Brownsville Friday.

Vrontissi was interviewed in the captain's quarters, but Captain Matthew Koutsoucos was not aboard ship at the time.

UNFIT CREAM TRADE RAPPED

Farmers, Producers Warned Of Fines

SAN BENITO.—A warning to Valley farmers and manufacturers of butter that the new federal food law carries a stiff penalty for inferior quality was issued Saturday by Frank C. Brunnemann, Cameron county agricultural agent.

Federal health authorities have developed a new test which determines whether unfit cream was used in the manufacture of butter and are cracking down on producers, he said. A fine of \$1,000 or a year in jail is the penalty, which is jumped to \$10,000, three years in jail, or both, if the violation is committed after a conviction for a prior offense.

Leaflets Distributed
The Texas Dairy Products Association of Fort Worth is sending out thousands of leaflets and posters and letters to all agricultural workers and persons connected with the dairy industry.

The letters point out that the situation is serious and that the traffic in undesirable cream must be stopped at once. Three main objectives of the drive to clean up the industry are prompt delivery of cream from farms, cooling of cream to 70 degrees or below, and insistence upon sanitation on the farm, at the retailer and at the manufacturer.

All Products Covered
The new federal law covers everything that goes into a food product. Unfit milk and cream are considered under the law to be adulterated foods, and may be seized, condemned and destroyed by federal and state authorities.

Federal inspectors have the right to enter and inspect any place where milk or cream is produced, where it is received or held for shipment or delivery, or where it is manufactured into butter.

Two Chosen To Fill Out Bankhead Term

BIRMINGHAM.—(P)—Members of the state Democratic executive committee from the seventh congressional district agreed Saturday to selection of two men to fill out the vacancy in Alabama's congressional delegation created by the death of the late speaker, William B. Bankhead.

Dr. Z. L. Weatherford of Red Bay and Walter Will Bankhead, Jasper attorney and nephew of the late congressman, were the two chosen. Under the plan Weatherford would serve out Bankhead's unexpired term which ends January 3. Bankhead would then serve until February 1.

Negro Given Death For Man's Slaying

WICHITA FALLS.—(P)—Clarence Smith, Negro, was found guilty of murder and assessed the death penalty in a jury verdict brought in shortly before noon Saturday here in his second trial on a charge of slaying Ernest Holmes, white mechanic, June 3, 1938.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

SAN JUAN.—James Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwin, left Friday for the military school near Houston.

Henderson To Fly Plane From East

MALLEN.—Ned Henderson, member of the border patrol, left Saturday for Lock Haven, Pa., to buy a Piper "Cub" airplane from the factory there. Henderson will fly his plane back here.

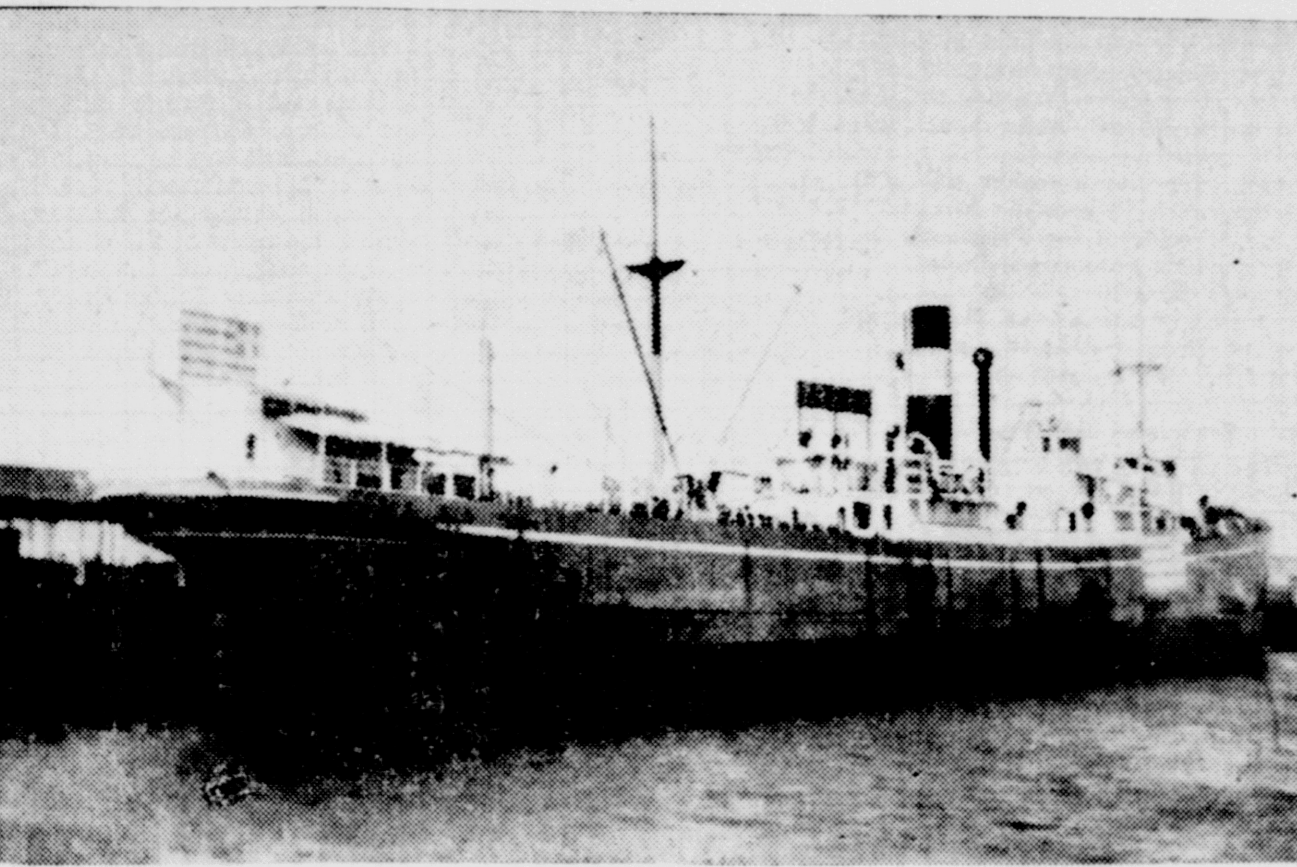
Hospital Cases Are Reported Improving

HARLINGEN.—Among those reported responding to medical treatment this week at Valley Baptist Hospital were O. S. Miller, 41; Harlingen; Mrs. Harry N. Greenfield, Harlingen; Mrs. Mary W. Greenslade, San Benito, and H. R. Grindie, 82, Harlingen.

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Greek Steamer Loads Scrap Iron



The Greek freighter Irene S. Embiricos is shown above as she tied up at the Port of Brownsville to take on a 7,000-ton cargo of scrap iron for an undisclosed port. The steamer arrived Friday from Baltimore. She has been in the South American trade. She is 400 feet long and 32 feet wide and carries a crew of 32 men. Loading of scrap iron will require about 10 days.



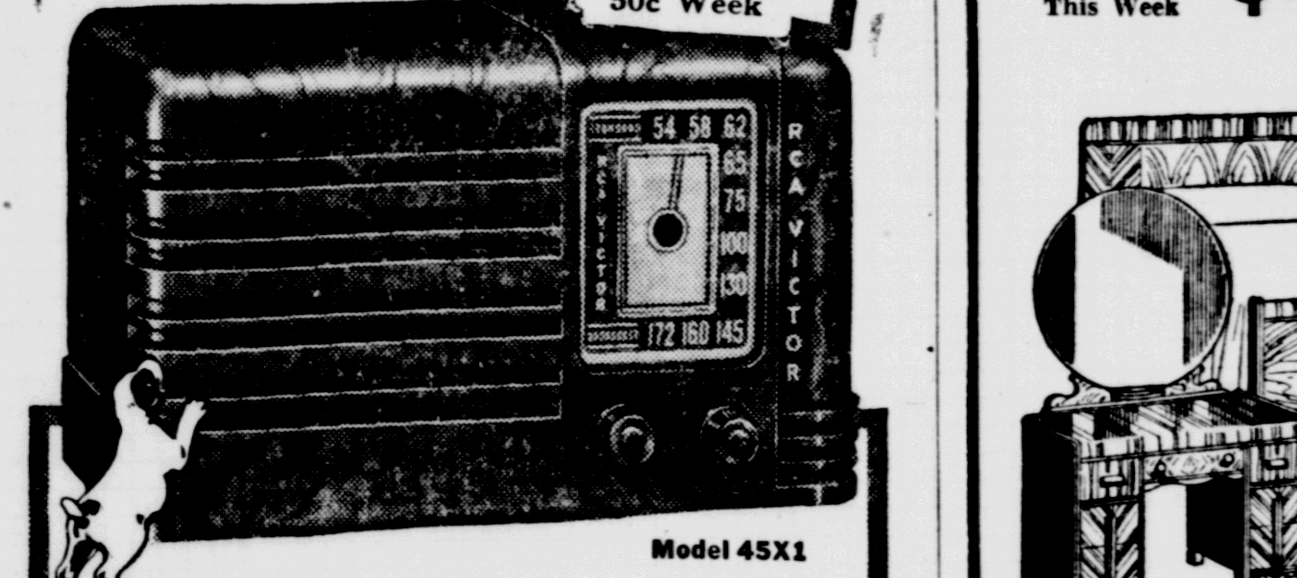
In the scene above, taken at Port of Brownsville docks, the Greek steamer, Irene S. Embiricos is loading a part of the 7,000 tons of scrap iron her cargo calls for. She will remain in the Valley port 10 days. The cars beside the ship contain railroad rails, and in the background may be seen other scrap iron. (Staff Photos.)

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WESLACO MAN DIES IN WEST

R. C. Watson Buried Monday Afternoon

WESLACO.—R. C. Watson, 49, Weslaco, operator of the Watson Gin at Edcouch, died Saturday at 6 a. m. at Roswell, N. M., after a six months' stay there, reports here said. Watson had been a Valley resident since 1919.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Weslaco Baptist church, with Rev. L. A. Brown officiating. Burial will be at the Weslaco Cemetery, under direction of Martin-Nelson.

Pallbearers will be W. F. Powell, R. G. Bell, Otis McDaniell, S. N. McWhorter, Cliff Davenport, John Bennett.

Survivors are the wife of Weslaco; a son, Henry Watson, Edcouch; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Marshall, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. B. Watson Tanner, Weslaco; four brothers, L. T. of Roswell, J. P. of Columbus, J. H. of San Benito and B. M. of Edcouch; six sisters, Mrs. J. H. Skipper and Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Weslaco; Mrs. Glenn Schuepbach of Harlingen; Mrs. John Arant, Houston; Mrs. Charles F. Ruth, Olathe, Kan., and Mrs. Sam Adams, Emo, Tex.

Lytle To Dallas

IBC Chief To Talk Regional Works

SAN BENITO.—J. L. Lytle, International Boundary Commission project engineer, will represent the IBC at a meeting of the South-Central Regional planning advisory committee Monday and Tuesday at Dallas.

The meeting will be held to discuss the rough drafts of regional development plans to be submitted by various committee members.

Lytle returned recently from a meeting in El Paso of members of the executive committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association and L. M. Lawson, American member of the International Boundary Commission.

Col. Besson Visits Valley's Two Ports

BROWNSVILLE.—Col. Frank Besson, U. S. engineer for the Galveston district was in Brownsville and Port Isabel on a routine inspection trip of the two ports.

F. W. Hofmotel, Port of Brownsville director, accompanied the official on his trip.

Donna Band Parents To Drive For Funds

DONNA.—Parents of band members here Friday voted to change the name of the organization from Band Parents Association to the Donna Band Boosters Association. President Harry Schreiber named a committee of five to canvass the city and ascertain whether it would be necessary to hold Carnivals and other entertainments to raise needed funds. They will report at a September 30 meeting.

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Interpreting The War News

Winter Storms Arrive

Summer Officially Over, And Britain Now May Expect Help From Stormy Weather

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Just about 5:46 a.m. (London time) Monday morning, September 23, summer comes to a formal end in western Europe.

That is the appointed hour this year of the autumnal equinox, when night and day exactly divide the 24-hour span. And this year, as not in more than three centuries, Britons around the world are praying for early winter-bred storms to secure England certainly, against a German invasion.

It was unseasonal July storms in 1588 that broke up Spain's "great armada" when England last stood perilously close to invasion. In the wake of that blow, Britain's incomparable seamen, Drake and his fellows, drummed that armada down the English Channel with their guns to utter destruction.

Three centuries and a half later, equinoctial gales vex that same channel and are sweeping the shallow North Sea into tumbling water barriers to Nazi invasion of England. More powerful than Britain's mighty war fleet, they are already blunting German hopes of quick and final victory. All the centuries of recorded British weather lore point to no prolonged spell of calm on England's sea ramparts again before late spring next year.

From 1940's "Hell Corner" at Dover, where the Channel and North Sea meet in the narrow straits that offer the most practical invasion bridgehead, to Land's End at the western end of the channel and to Fenland Firth and the Atlantic-North Sea confluence, winter is a stark season for those who go down to sea in ships, even in peace times. Until well beyond the vernal equinox in late March wind and rain and fog hold high revel in those seas.

St. Anthony's Rites Set September 29

HARLINGEN—Corner stone ceremony for the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be held at 4 p.m. next Sunday, September 29, it was announced here Saturday by Father Antoine and other local church leaders.

Celebrant for the occasion will be the Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean rector of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, of Brownsville. The Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will give the sermon, Father Antoine announced.

Seal Lead Box

Together with the corner stone, a lead box will be sealed in the church wall, the box to contain the names of all members of the parish and others whose donations have helped make building of the new church possible.

The lead box will also contain the names of the president, governor, and the mayor and city commissioners. It is Father Antoine's ambition to have every parish member, young or old, contribute something, so that his or her name can be sealed into the church which has been named for the priest.

\$2500 To Be Raised

Members of the church building committee said Saturday that some \$2,500 is yet to be raised before the church is paid for, but it is hoped the entire required sum will have been secured before the building contract is completed.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen and vicinity are being invited to attend the corner stone ceremony and to participate in the dedication of the church to God and to the life work of Father Antoine, who is nearing his 79th birthday, and was ordained a priest 53 years ago.

Following the ceremony, there will be an oyster fry at the church, with a nominal charge being made. Fred Keepers, in charge of this event, says he is making plans to handle as many as may attend.

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Hull Parleys With British Spokesmen Cover Wide Scope

LONDON—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said Saturday a "wide range of subjects" had been covered in the conversations between Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Richard G. Casey, Australian minister in Washington.

"No decisions have been taken nor any commitments entered into," the spokesman said.

Five Murder Cases Slated For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Five murder cases are scheduled to go before juries in criminal district court Monday. A special jury of 54 has been called. Those given trials are: Florencio Puentes, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Maria Esparza, Jesus Leal Flores and Emilio Canul.

Bomb Suicide Squad Saves Big Hospital

LONDON—(AP)—The same "suicide squad" which dug up a huge unexploded bomb from near St. Paul's Cathedral was credited with digging out another—this time from the grounds of the German Hospital in London.

Lieut. Robert Davies of the Royal Canadian Engineers, chief hero in the St. Paul's exploit, crawled into the crater and pulled out the fuse. The bomb was taken to an outlying marsh and detonated.

Clothes Taken From Home In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Domingo Concepcion, Adams street at Fourth, Saturday reported to police that his home had been entered and clothing taken.

Famous Church Is Burned In London After Nazi Raids

LONDON—(AP)—One of London's largest and most famous non-conformist churches, whose Lincoln tower was built in recent years with American funds, was burned out by incendiary bombs Friday night.

The tower, erected as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by American admirers of a former minister of the church, was undamaged. The building itself was built in 1876 at a cost of approximately \$250,000.

(British censorship forbade disclosing the name of the church, but it apparently was Christ Church, on Westminster Bridge Road. The body of Rowland Hill, famed British clergyman, is interred beneath the Lincoln tower).

Japanese News Man Is Given Freedom

SINGAPORE—(AP)—British colonial authorities Saturday released Shiro Kobayashi, Japanese manager and Singapore correspondent of Domei, Japanese news agency, and he resumed his work.

Kobayashi was arrested August 5 at the height of Britain's and Japan's roundup of several of each other's nationals in "anti-espionage" drives.

Chamber Directors Slate Monday Lunch

HARLINGEN—Directors of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will hold luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, it was announced here Saturday.

Burglar Drops His False Teeth When He Is Frightened

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—This is almost a story like the one about the Prince and Cinderella's slipper.

Only in this case it's the police who are looking for a mouth minus its lower dentures, instead of a prince searching for a dainty foot. The false teeth belong to a prowler who dropped them when frightened away from the Henry Bruning home.

ONE DRUNK FINED

HARLINGEN — Jose Hernandez was fined \$7.50 on drunkenness charged by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court here Saturday. Arrest was by Officer O. H. Housinger.

University Receives Many Contributions

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The University of Pennsylvania pocketed \$5,035,000 Saturday—contribution of thousands of alumni and business firms—as a present for its 200th birthday and conferred honorary degrees, including one to former president Herbert Hoover.

Hoover, who already holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

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VALLEY ACTOR



The Mexican drama, "La Carcajada," will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Stephen F. Austin school Auditorium at Edinburg. Funds raised will be used for the new convent at Edinburg. Frank G. Beltran, actor pictured above, will be featured in the show, as well as Anelita, radio singer from Mexico.

HOUSE OKAYS DEFENSE BILL

Draft Funds Total Is \$1,500,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$1,500,000,000 defense bill which includes funds for paying, feeding and clothing army conscripts, received approval Saturday of a House appropriations subcommittee.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.) said the measure would be submitted to the full appropriations committee early next week and probably would come up in the House Thursday. It is expected to be the last major defense bill of the session.

Originally, the bill contained \$338,000,000 additional for barracks for the army of draftees to be called into training. This was taken from the bill, however, and passed as a separate measure earlier this week in order to expedite a start on construction of the housing facilities.

At the war department, the army announced a plan of reorganization for its two cavalry divisions to convert them into "heavy and powerful striking instrumentalities" with "tremendous fire power."

Three Brothers Are Enlisted Same Time

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—The Estes boys of Buckeye, Ariz., propose to do right by Uncle Sam. Three of them enlisted in the army. Leo, 21; Woodrow, 23, and Lester, 25, appeared at a recruiting office together and all were assigned to the cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. Glenn Simpson said it was the first time in 18 years of recruiting that he had enlisted three brothers at one time.

ALAMO RECRUIT TRANSFERS

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varenkamp have received word from their son Russell, that his company is being transferred from the recruit center to Fort Sam Houston on Saturday. He is a member of Company D and was proud that all of his group had passed the examinations, necessary to be transferred.

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Poultry Congress To Draw Attention

McALLEN—Nine hundred fowls have been entered in the Valley Poultry congress up to noon Saturday, Manager Harry Hill announced. The show will be held in McAllen October 3, 4 and 5.

Four hundred birds have been entered in the fancier department and 500 have been entered by farm club boys and girls.

Hill completed decorating the J. Edelstein building on South Fifteenth street donated for the show, and wiring donated by the J. W. Martin Electric Company was also finished. Current is being donated by the Central Power and Light Company.

Feed exhibitors and various McAllen merchants were fast taking space in the commodious Edelstein building and Manager Hill said he expected to have only enough space left to seat his audience attending the educational lectures by the time the exhibit space deadline is reached October 3. Exhibitors will draw for spaces, however, Hill said. All exhibit spaces are prominent.

Lecturers in the educational department include such poultry authorities as W. C. Homeyer, George P. McCarthy, W. L. Wilkinson, H. B. Hagelin, and outstanding Valley specialists, Hoke McKim, J. A. Oswalt, Marie Miller, A. V. Peterson, W. H. Gardner, J. A. Hagler, William Dudley, and Professor Edlison. Demonstrations in the educational department will include chickens from the 4,000 baby chicks distributed to farm boys and girls by the McAllen chamber of commerce, financial backer of the congress.

Advertise Fair

Starr Party On Tour Of Upper Valley

McALLEN—A delegation from Rio Grande City advertising the Starr County Fair and Rodeo to be held there beginning Sept. 27 visited McAllen between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Included in the party were A. C. McLellan, Pedro Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Tullie Izquierdo, Virginia Garza, Arcelia Sanchez, Mrs. J. J. Guerra and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

McAllen Tax Values Increased \$455,157

McALLEN—McAllen's taxable valuations were set at \$5,378,57, an increase of \$455,157 over the 1939 figure, by the city commission here Thursday. This total will provide a city tax levy of \$134,464.

The 1941 budget was set at \$66,824, an increase of approximately \$15,000 over the 1940 total. The new figure includes a contingent fund of \$8,544, the first time in three years such a fund has been possible. The new tax rate was set at \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.

Exchange Lops Off Fruit Sales Retain

WESLACO—Savings of more than \$16,000 have been made in summer operating expenses of the fresh fruit department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, officials said at a meeting Friday.

The period in which the saving was effected was four months, as compared to a like period in 1939, and as a result directors voted a 10 per cent cut in selling commission for the coming season. Further savings will be reflected in returns to growers, officials said.

Book Written In Valley Wins Praise Of New York Critics

McALLEN — Written in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by a descendant of Texas' first president, "Pilgrim in Manhattan" has been published in New York City, receiving splendid notices from the metropolitan newspaper critics.

The novel was written by Margaret Bell Houston, descendant of General Sam Houston, while she visited in the home of Senator and Mrs. Rogers Kelley at Edinburg two years ago.

"Pilgrim in Manhattan" is a personable and entertaining story of a group of young artistic folk trying their wings in New York—actors, writers and artists. There is romance, some whimsy and that delicious humor that is her's. The book is light but entertaining.

Another Magic Valley



Miss Robbie Jane McCants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCants, Harlingen, is shown in the picture above at Rock City, atop Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where the McCants found another "Magic Valley," as seen lettered on the rock high above. (Valley Morning Star Photos)

Censorship Seeks Clamp Down On War News; U. S. Press Gets Truth

By JOHN EVANS
Associated Press Chief
of Foreign Service

Censors' shifting theories muddy the stream of news but the fortunes of war enable reporters to tell the vital truths of the conflict.

Newly tightened British censorship hides some details of the Nazi air war on England. Times of attacks and exactness of damage are blue-pencilled from London dispatches but German versions and British comment quickly bring out essential facts.

All Have Censors
Censorship of some sort envelopes most of the world. It ranges from a blanket of fear and silence to the "censorship of responsibility" under which United States correspondents in particular are free to tell what they see and what they can justify as facts.

Nearly all countries bar what they consider military information that might be useful to an enemy. The warring nations demand that reporters be impartial. Hostile critics find their news channels blocked and they are advised or ordered to leave the country.

Trained Bureaus Active
The Associated Press has large bureaus of trained American newspapermen in the principal

capitals and responsible correspondents in all countries.

The AP organization spreads further than does censorship. What isn't known in one country usually becomes public in another and by assaying official announcements in the light of other accurate information, the essential truth develops.

An illustration of this experience was the break-down of British censorship on the Nazi air raid over London August 15. British censors used hush-hush methods but Germany gave a "play-by-play" account of the big

AIR SCHOOL QUOTA FIXED

CAA Ok's 20 In New College Class

BROWNSVILLE—Civil Aeronautics Authority officials have communicated with E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, to announce that a tentative quota of 20 students has been set up by the authorities for Brownsville Junior college CAA training classes which are expected to start here October 1.

Mr. Dodd said that definite information on the quota is expected to arrive here soon from Washington, D. C., and that local officials hope to start the CAA classes about October 1.

Began Last Fall
Approximately 40 civilian pilots have been training or are in training under the CAA program here. The program began in Brownsville last fall.

Approximately 150 will be cut off the South Texas quota for this fall, according to tentative plans announced by the Fort Worth officials, Mr. Dodd said. These will be added to quotas in other parts of the state, he stated.

More Co-operating
One reason for the cut was that approximately 28 new institutions will be co-operating with the CAA this winter, Mr. Dodd said he was informed.

At a charge of \$25 apiece, civilians between the ages of 19 and 26 who are enrolled in their second year at Brownsville junior college, or who have at least two years' college training, will be trained at local airports, he declared.

Requirements
If under 21 years of age, enrollees must have written consent of their parents. Applicants must never have held a pilot's certificate of private flying or higher, and must never have been disqualified from participating in the CAA course.

All must be citizens of the United States, he said.

FROM BURNETT
RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. C. B. Yeargan of Burnett is in the Valley visiting his sister, Miss Marisula Yeargan of Raymondville.

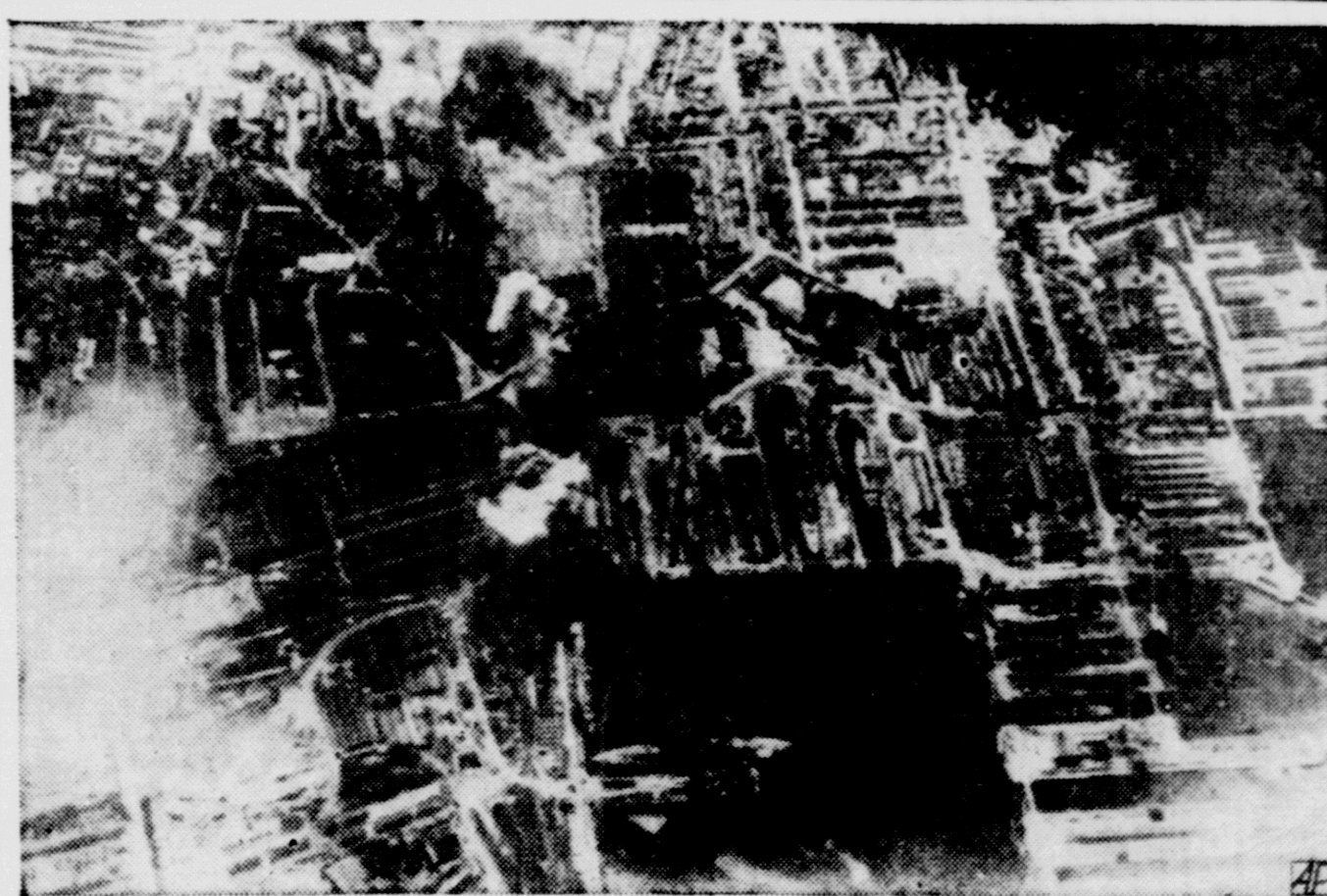
ON VACATION
PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. James Barry have gone on a week's vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin.

scale bombing. The British censors action raised a storm of protest in England and obliged the censors to let newspapers in England and abroad know rather fully what was happening.

Arouses Suspicions
Facts may be hidden in an occupied country when communications are cut but such secrecy arouses suspicions that often are worse than the truth and occupation authorities usually loosen their regulations as the lesser evil.

Roughly, censorship is what it was when the war began a year ago.

War Clouds Over Portsmouth



German censor-approved caption says these smoke puffs are rising from ships and docks after "German planes bombed Portsmouth, England, and caused severe damage to the port utilities of this war-harbor. Many ships received square hits."

Picked Out Your Fall Ensemble Yet?

Paris Fashion Centers Again Decree

Mid-Knee-Length Colorful Day Skirt

PARIS (Via Berlin, delayed)—(AP)—Paris decrees short skirts again for day time wear—with lots of color.

In Lelong's fashion showing Saturday the skirts came to the middle of the knee for day wear and much color was employed, including almond and duck greens, wine shades, horizon and royal blues, grey flannels and brick reds.

Maggy Rouff displayed short-skirted cocktail ensembles, featuring velvet tailored jackets in black or crimson or loose boleros covered with spangled jeweled motifs.

Afternoon dresses were shown in black velvet and lace—with insets of black wools. Many had trimmings of long velvet streamers in cords or ribbon. Suit skirts were narrow and short, but covered the knee.

Sports suits had divided skirts. Contrasting jackets were featured.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

PHARR—Mrs. C. L. Vernon was admitted to the McAllen Hospital Tuesday and will undergo a major operation Thursday. Mrs. Vernon is widely known for her active work in the Valley Navy Mother's Club, which she has served as president, and as delegate to several national conventions.

HANNAH RITES SET SUNDAY

La FERIA Woman Dies Saturday Morning

LA FERIA—Mrs. J. E. Hannah, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wemple, here Saturday at 8:30 a. m., after a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday from the Presbyterian church here, with Rev. Fred Hopkins officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Stotler Mortuary, Mercedes.

Surviving are the daughters, Mrs. Wemple of La FERIA; Mrs. J. P. Derick, Woodstock, Va., and Mrs. Anna L. Kiefer, La FERIA; a brother, J. W. McFarren, Finncastle, Va.

Deceased was born June 2, 1869, in Virginia, and came to Texas in 1926.

Active pallbearers will be H. F. Herran, Ras Erickson, A. L. Todd, R. R. Stephenson, C. J. Hoverson, R. H. Caldwell. Honorary pallbearers include Herman Krehbiel, Dr. C. D. McCoy, R. J. Thomas, L. M. Vigness, J. G. Cochran, R. P. Elston and Max Carnicom.

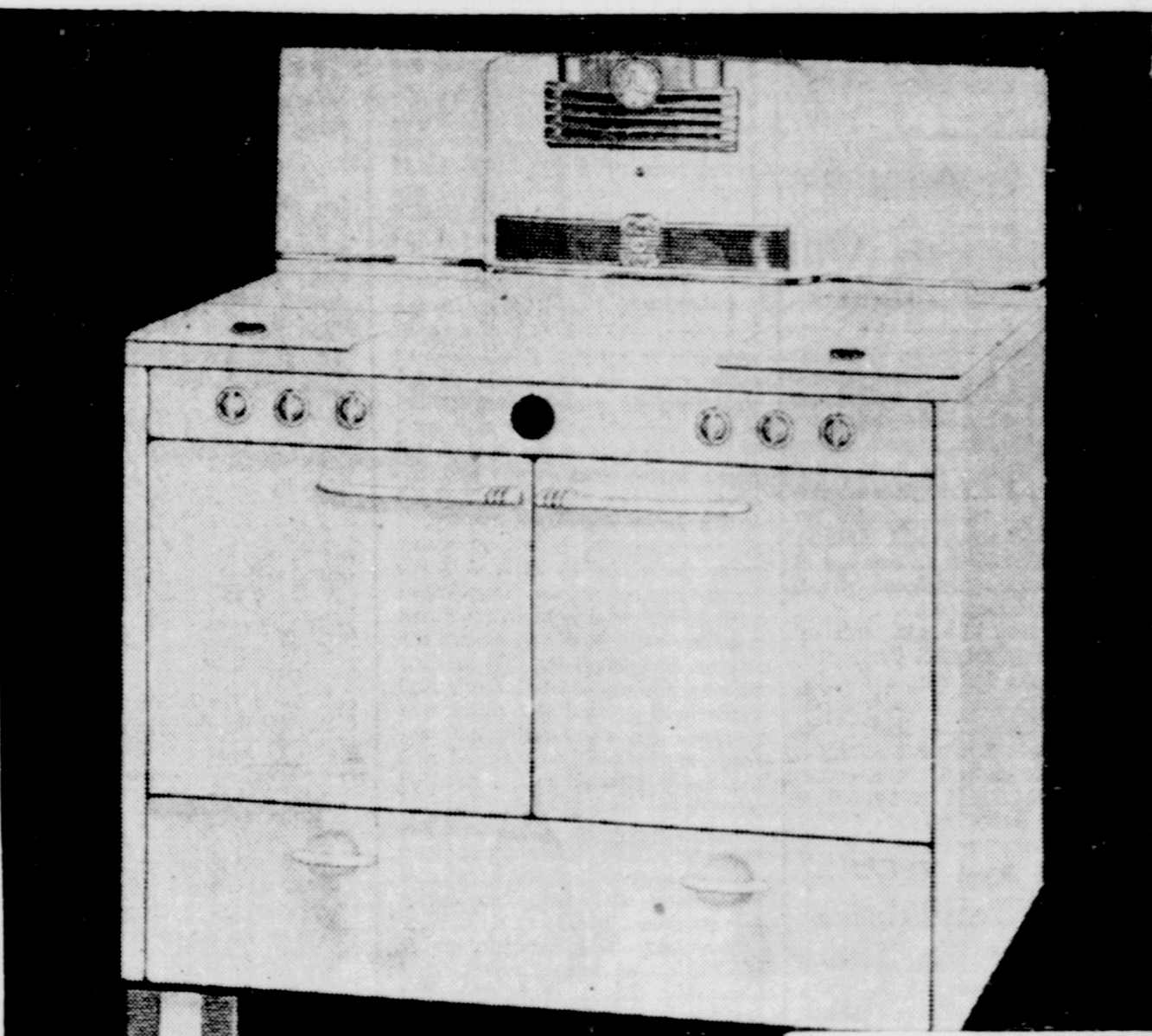
JEFFERDS TO RETURN
BROWNSVILLE—Harold R. Jeffers, U. S. probation officer, will return to his office this week following a three-week vacation in Mexico.

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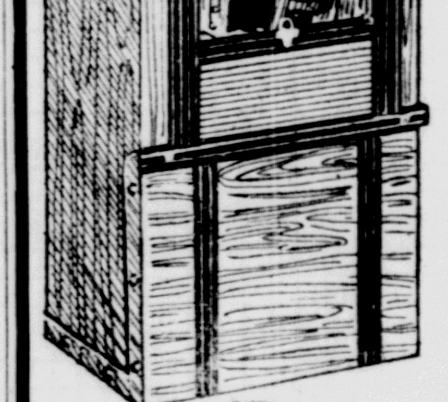
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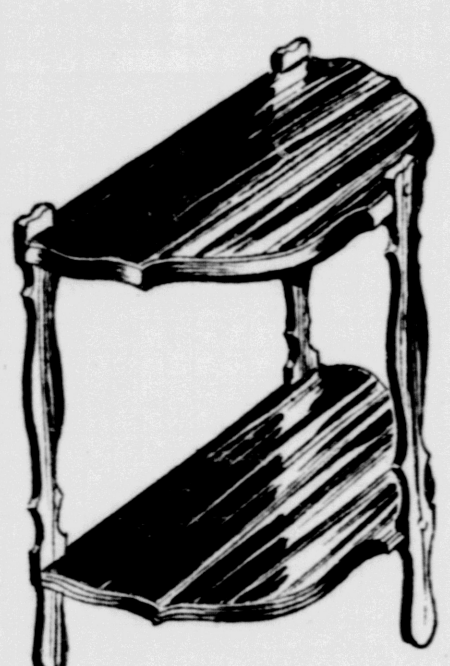
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LONDON AGAIN HARD HIT BY NAZI RAIDERS

British Planes Turned Outside Berlin

BERLIN—(P)—The Nazi air fleet, still hammering its heaviest blows against London, inflicted severe new damage to "war-essential" targets, the high command reported Saturday.

While the German planes were carrying out night attacks on London Friday, the official news agency, DNB, said, Nazi fighter planes and a "surprise" anti-aircraft barrage balked two British counter-raids on Berlin far short of their goal.

London Hard-Hit

Particularly the center of London, west of the big bend of the Thames River, suffered from the German air blows, the high command said, and frequent hits were scored on the big Royal Albert docks.

Again, it said, the sky over London glowed with new bomb-lit fires as well as the embers of flames which have smoldered for days. German air attacks continued on London throughout Saturday afternoon, informed sources said, with bombs of the heaviest caliber falling in the region of the Thames elbow. Damage must have been "considerable," these sources said.

Besides the center of London, the communication reported, "war-essential" supply industries south and east of London and "airports and other war-essential targets in south and central England" were attacked by smaller raiding squadrons.

One wave of British night raiders was stopped approaching Berlin, by way of the German Bight, DNB said, and the other after penetrating western Germany as far as Hannover.

13 Civilians Killed

The high command acknowledged British bombardment of western German cities in which, it said, 13 civilians were killed, "numerous" others injured, several apartment houses destroyed and a church cemetery hit.

It placed the cost Friday of British air operations at 14 planes and said only one German plane was missing.

Summarizing recent exploits of three commerce-raiding German submarines, the high command said they had sunk 14 merchantmen totalling 78,862 tons. One of them, commanded by Lieut. Commr. Bleichrodt, was credited alone with having sunk nine ships totalling 51,862 tons.

Only Gondolas

No Motorboats Will Ply Xochimilco

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The government tourist department reported that in the future all motorboats would be barred from the famous canals of Xochimilco, known as the Venice of Mexico.

The department said federal district authorities, who supervise the beautiful waterways, had granted a petition prohibiting future use of the Flower- and threeline canals by power launches.

Not only was the gas and oil from the motorboats destroying plant life along the canal, but the launches were spoiling the "tipico" quality of Xochimilco which has endeared it to tourists and Mexicans alike. Only gondola-like craft, propelled by hand, will be permitted in the canals hereafter.

Utilities Are Said Aiding Candidates Friendly To Them

WASHINGTON—(P)—Nineteen House members appealed Saturday to President Roosevelt to use "every existing authority in law" to balk what they said was an "effort to elect men to Congress who will vote for the interests of the private utility corporations."

In a letter to the chief executive the congressmen, 17 of whom are Democrats, asserted it was "a matter of common belief among persons conversant with public affairs that privately owned public utility corporations throughout the nation, particularly those engaged in the electric power business, are contributing through indirect and carefully concealed channels very large sums of money to influence the outcome of political campaigns and to affect the election of candidates for public office."

Joe Kiefer Heads

ALAMO—New officers of the American Legion Post were installed Tuesday evening after a steak fry at the Alamo water tower park, for the Legion members and their families.

Adrian Elliott was the installing officer. Officers for the coming year include: Joe E. Kiefer, commander; Grant Montgomery, adjutant; John Burkhardt, vice commander; C. O. Williams, service officer; E. F. Gardner, finance officer; Dr. J. F. Scott, chaplain; A. E. Elliott, liaison officer; C. U. Reed, historian; and A. C. Hagen, sergeant-at-arms. There were 65 present.

MOVE TO WESLACO

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson and family have moved to Weslaco this week. He is employed there.

Seven Years Of Hard Work Climaxed This Week As Water Flows Through Starr County's New Canals

14 Latin Americans, FSA-Financed, Get Water

By BRAD SMITH

RIO GRANDE CITY—Water began flowing this week through the main canals and laterals of Starr County's newest and largest irrigation project, symbolizing both the steady progress of the county's agricultural development and climaxed seven years of hard work on the part of Starr County farmers who were anxious to help themselves and officials of the Texas Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College who were anxious to help the farmers help themselves.

Financed by FSA

The new Fronton Irrigation Association, financed by the Farm Security Association, is composed of 14 Latin-American farmers, many of whose families have lived on the banks of the muddy but rich Rio Grande for generations. They have farmed these same family acres during those generations, but only in a very limited way have they attempted to take advantage of the life-giving waters of the international boundary stream when applied to the rich river-bank soil. This group of farmers borrowed \$7,400 from the FSA with which to purchase a modern Diesel motor and a large centrifugal pump. They joined in building their own main canal through 800 acres of rich land which needed only an ample water supply to take it out of the brush and put it into flowing cultivation. A total of 1,800 acres of land are included in the holdings of the association's members, but one trench silo in the entire present facilities will adequately provide water for 800 acres.

Pay Per Acre

Each farmer will pay a flat charge per acre for the privilege of using water pumped by the new equipment, and this money will be used to pay maintenance costs and to fund the debt. The association will have very little operating expense.

The efficiency of proper irrigation in Starr County has been proven already by demonstration plots, according to County Agricultural Agent Chas. King. Three riverfront farms were selected as test plots for cotton. Farms under irrigation yielded an average of 152 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while the remaining cotton acreage, all dry land, in Starr County, produced an average of only 37 pounds of lint cotton per acre. One 212-acre irrigated farm produced 312 bales of cotton, while 5,000 acres of unirrigated cotton land immediately surrounding it produced a total of 256 bales.

Operate At Low Cost

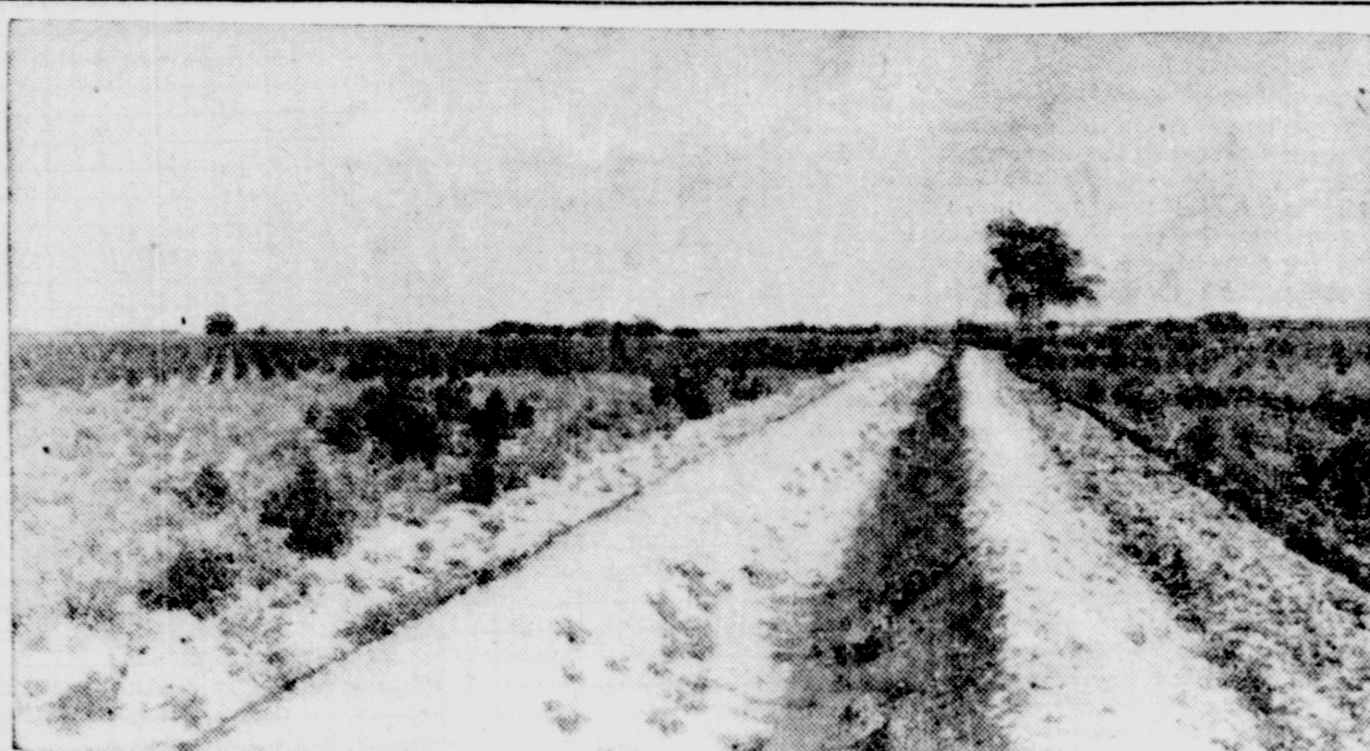
Small-scale irrigation from the Rio Grande in Starr County is not new but it is being developed all over again on the basis of installation of modern equipment which will operate at low cost. Within 100 feet of the major and pump installation of the Fronton association lies an old brick sump and a rusty steam engine which started pumping irrigation water from the river in 1910. A huge brick and concrete foundation next to the engine accommodated a large steam boiler to power the engine. Irrigation by this method was so successful that more and more land around the plant was cleared. As the cultivated acreage was steadily extended and the brush cleared away, a wood supply for fuel purposes became a major problem. Finally, it became necessary to haul wood from such a distance that the plant was abandoned as being too costly for practical use.

The new Fronton project is the largest of several now taking irrigation water from the Rio Grande and is the third to be financed in the county by the FSA. The other FSA projects are the Dreamland, 200 acres being served with equipment purchased under an FSA loan for \$5,000; and the Borras, 200 acres, \$2,700 loan. Private projects include those of Ruben Guerra, 600 acres, and Javier Ramirez, 200 acres, both between Roma and Rio Grande City; Adan Garza, 75 acres; Barrera Bros., 700 acres near Roma; Salinas Bros., in the southeastern corner of the county, 200 acres; and George Land, 200 acres near Rio Grande City.

Miracle Is Blooming

The coming of irrigation water to the rich lands of Starr County is beginning to perform the same near-miracle it has been performing for years in the more extensively developed counties of Hidalgo and Cameron, bordering the Rio Grande below Starr County. From the two staple crops of cotton and corn, Starr County farmers now have the means of branching into vegetables, to which practically all the newly irrigated land is being given. But as long as cotton remains such an important money crop for Valley farmers, Starr farmers on irrigated tracts probably will continue to grow it as importantly, and through irrigation, much more profitably, getting much more cotton for the same amount of labor and slight additional expense.

Increasing co-operation of Starr County farmers in planned farm programs, arranged by the county agricultural committee with the assistance of King is pointing to steady progress in the county's agricultural development. Starr farmers also have the advantage of being located next to Hidalgo County, rated by the



This main canal of the Fronton association, built by farmer-members on the project, traverses 800 acres of rich land on the banks of the Rio Grande in southern Starr County. The association plans eventually to irrigate 1,800 acres of adjoining land. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

U. S. Census Bureau as the richest agricultural county in the United States, and can carry out their improvements without making the same errors committed by Hidalgo farmers during the past 20 years of that county's development.

Farmers Co-Operate

King pointed to a number of accomplishments during the past year as being indicative of the willingness of Starr farmers to make use of new methods of agricultural development and production. In 1935, there was only one trench silo in the entire present facilities will adequately provide water for 800 acres. Today, there are nearly 400, with a large number of others being planned as additional farmers join in the county-wide farm improvement program. Last year only 291 such silos stored more than 10,000 tons of livestock feed.

Using this feed in the beef cattle program started during the past few years, 24 Starr farmers last year fed out 1,580 head of calves at a cost of \$51,062 and increased their value thereby to \$71,250. Futhering the beef cattle industry, a total of 21,191 acres last year was given over to pasture improvement and demonstration projects. While there is now only one commercial dairy in the county, accurate figures are being kept on this dairy improvement project, where 212 head of fine dairy cattle are being pastured on 6,512 acres of land.

Land Is Improved

Land improvement is also being given careful attention by Starr County farmers, who last year terraced 1,356 acres of land and who used spreader dams to spread water over 4,516 acres of their farms.

Considering the fact that extension service work began in December, 1933, almost exactly seven years ago, it can be said truthfully that Starr County farmers have decided that careful attention to their business can and will pay important profits.

Probably the outstanding example of profit-making, according to King, was the achievement of Abel Sanchez, Jr., of Rio Grande City. Young Sanchez bought a 225-pound Braford (cross between a Brahma and Hereford) calf for a feeding-out demonstration. Within ten months, the calf weighed 1,113 pounds, a gain of

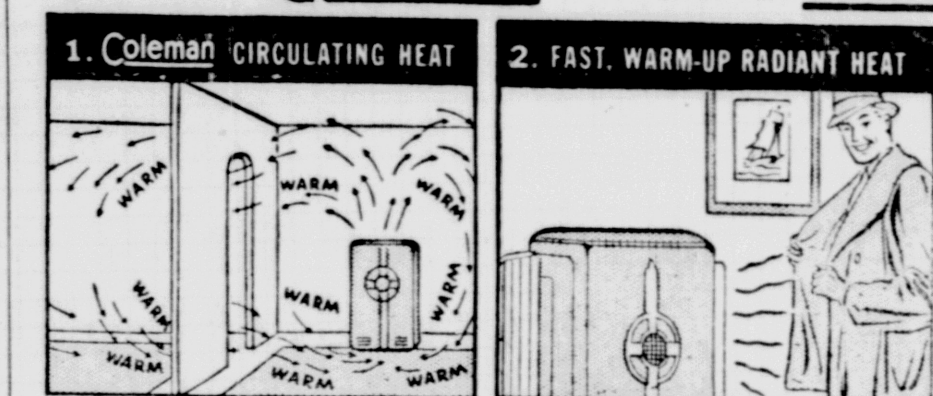
nearly 100 pounds a month. Making judicious use of pasture and feed, Sanchez spent only \$65 to add the unusual weight to his calf.

H. P. Guerra, Sr., of Roma decided to feed out 500 head of beef calves. He supplemented feeding with prickly pear whose spines had been burned away with a small burner made for this particular purpose. At a ridiculously small cost, his herd of calves increased on an average of two pounds daily through the feeding period.

Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that King's efforts to induce Starr farmers to branch out into livestock feeding

and raising are beginning to yield profitable results for the farmers themselves, nor that feeding-out beef cattle has increased more than 1,000 per cent since 1933. Another advantage in the livestock-raising industry in Starr

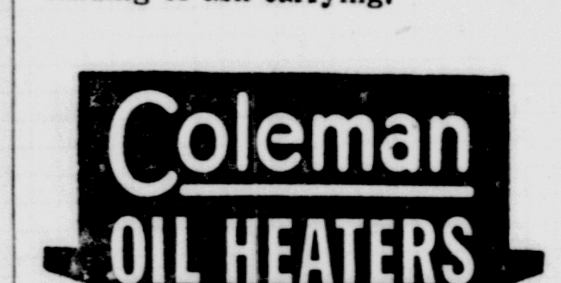
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EVENTS MAKE SPAIN UNEASY

Press Scornful Of US-British Acts

MADRID—(P)—The Spanish press reflected some uneasiness Saturday over British-American collaboration and declared that Spain had never renounced her claim to leadership in Latin America.

Francisco Lucientes, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Ya, scorned as "a drop of water" proposals by which he said the United States might furnish 15 submarines and 30 freighters to the British.

"There have been no indications in Washington of any projected delivery of submarines to Britain. She obtained 50 over-age destroyers from the United States in exchange for western hemisphere defense bases. Washington has announced that some 30 old freighters might be put up shortly for sale to the highest bidder."

The Madrid press, counting Britain's defeat as certain, exulted over the Spanish move to have in the "reorganization of a new world" by Germany and Italy.

Civics Students Present Program

ALAMO—An assembly program given at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school was presented by 20 members of the civics class, of which D. U. Buckner is teacher. The program included speeches on the constitution, and group singing. The American and Texas flags were presented in military form.

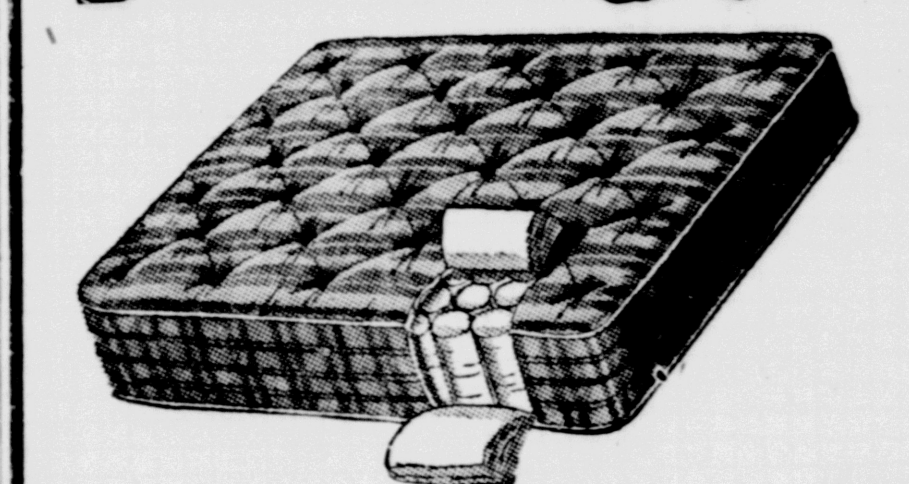
Corpus Christians To Hear Valley Man

CORPUS CHRISTI—Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Corpus Christi, announced Saturday that Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, would make the principal address at the annual banquet to be held by Baptist men at Corpus Christi Oct. 1. Dr. Cozad said Vickers will speak on the same subject used when he addressed the Methodist Church group here several months ago.

County is the unusual success experienced by J. A. Wetzel, a Brahma fancier, in crossing Brahma and Hereford breeds to produce Braford calves. He shows that they can graze over three times as much land as Herefords, or that three times the number of the cross-breeds can be fed in a pasture of given size as can Herefords. Ability of these cross-breeds to gain weight is shown by young Sanchez' demonstration.

King's report on 1939 activity the extension service program by the owners of 541 farms saved those farmers \$43,420 during that year alone. Expansion of farming activities through improved livestock practices and through the small but efficient irrigation installations points to continued diversification by Starr County farmers as the best means of insuring farm profits year after year.

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Drunken Driving Charged After Wild McAllen Race

Gunshots Finally Halt Speeding Car During Chase That Amazed Even Officers

McALLEN—Arrested after a wild eight-minute race through the McAllen business district that ended in a round of gunshots that punctured a tire on his car, James A. Sorenson, McAllen farmer, was granted bond of \$500 Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

His attorney announced he was waiving preliminary hearing and the case will be turned over to the Hidalgo county grand jury. Police Chief Noah Cannon of McAllen, who shot one tire of Sorenson's car to bring it to a halt, and County Patrolman Truett Jordan, who drove the car that chased Sorenson's machine, said they "marveled" that the race did not produce a serious accident.

Jordan said both cars reached speeds that must have been in excess of 60 miles per hour. The police cruiser's siren was screaming most of the time.

On one dash through the business section, the police siren cleared the streets of other cars, else "there might have been a crash," the patrolman declared.

The chase started after officials at the McAllen-Mercedes football game reported Sorenson's car had twice dashed through ropes stretched across a street near the field to control traffic. Jordan and Cannon spotted the racing car on South Tenth street and took out after it. The route led back into the fringe of the business district, then north across the Missouri Pacific tracks, west toward the Latin-American district, and then back east past the Southern Pacific station. Near the latter station the cruiser caught up with the other car and Cannon started firing at its tires. A group of youths sitting on a canal bridge past which the cars dashed scattered rapidly as Cannon emptied his gun.

After 11 shots had been fired and one tire punctured, Sorenson stopped his car and held up his hands, Jordan said. There were nine bullet marks in his car's tire, fender and runningboard.

"I'm sorry. I can take it," Jordan said Sorenson told the officers. First reports said Sorenson had been wounded by the gunfire, but these proved untrue.

"I wouldn't go through that wild ride again for \$500," said Jordan. "I don't know how the cars missed hitting something."

Double Pay?

Workers Want State Wages In Army

AUSTIN—(P)—Adjutant General J. Watt Page asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether state workers can receive state pay while serving actively in the national guard.

Several state employees are members of guard units which have been ordered to take a year's field training beginning in November. Mann has said in previous opinions—not bearing directly on the questions asked by Page—that state workers can spend their vacations, 12 working days, in military maneuvers and receive pay from the state, and that where a state worker performs his duties while at a military camp he is eligible for compensation for state services when the head of his department signs a required payroll affidavit attesting that he has fully performed his state duties.

MABRY TO SPEAK

McALLEN—G. A. (Pop) Mabry, president of the Houston Rotary Club, will speak to the members of the McAllen Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, L. J. (Shine) Mason, in charge of the program, announced Saturday.

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MEXICAN HELD IN 4 CALCOTE DEATHS TALKS

Says He'll Show Gun Hiding Place

MERTZON, Tex. —(P)—Heavily guarded by three Texas rangers and half a dozen other peace officers, Emelion Benavidez, 29, Mexican charged with killing Henry Calcote, Eldorado ranchman, and three members of his family near Eldorado two weeks ago, was taken from here Saturday noon to look for the rifle alleged to have been used in the killings.

Makes Statement
Officers declined to comment regarding a statement which Benavidez made just before noon. They declared, however, that he had told them he would take them to where the gun could be found. The Mexican ranch hand "started talking" after 12 hours of questioning and after Weaver H. Baker, Junction, district attorney, joined O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, district attorney, in the inquiry.

Benavidez had been held in the jail here since late Friday night following his arrest earlier in the day near the Mexican border, 60 miles from Sanderson, by Sheriff Jom Nance of Terrell county. Nance turned the Mexican over to Sheriff O. E. Conner, Eldorado, and Deputy Sheriff Cash Taylor, Sonora. They brought him here. Rangers arrived today to assist in the investigation.

Jail Kept Secret
Officers gave no indication where Benavidez would be held until time for trial. The Schleicher county grand jury was to be reconvened next week for further inquiry. Benavidez this week was indicted by the jury for the slaying of all members of the Calcote family.

War Film Banned

Pennsylvania Calls It Propaganda

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—The Pennsylvania board of censors, after a day-long conference, refused Thursday to lift the ban on a portion of the motion picture, "The Ramparts We Watch."

The films distributors announced they would adhere to the board's decision, pending further advice by counsel.

The board announced Wednesday it had been barred the showing of that portion of the film made up of reels from the German picture, "Baptism of Fire," because it was "a part of the propaganda being disseminated by Germany."

Ex-Mayor Among 137 Indicted For Detroit Gambling

DETROIT —(P)—Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson Saturday ordered 137 individuals, including former Mayor Richard W. Reiding, Duncan C. McGree, ousted Wayne County prosecutor, and former police officials, held for trial on charges of conspiring to permit the operation of gambling enterprises in Detroit.

Twelve policemen named as defendants in the indictment were ordered released. Another man identified as a book-maker, was granted immunity and was made a state witness.

Senate Is To Hear All About Election

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced Saturday on his return from the election campaign in New Mexico that he would tell the Senate the story of that state's turbulent first primary "without mincing words."

Chavez said he would take the Senate floor Monday to report on last Saturday's primary, in which he defeated Rep. Dempsey (D-NM). Dempsey challenged the election returns. Chavez stated he would demand a Senate investigation of campaign expenditures.

Fort Worth Woman Is Killed In Crash

FORT WORTH —(P)—Miss Oma Dell Bradley, 22, of Fort Worth, was killed Friday night in a collision of two automobiles on the Jacksboro highway near Lake Worth.

Injured were Richard A. Healey, 20, of Lake Worth, who was driving the car in which Miss Bradley was riding, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Lubbock. The Blackburns were coming to Fort Worth, and the Healey machine was headed north.

Texans Are Honored For Their Services

HILLSBORO —(P)—Honors were paid five Texans who were deemed to have given the state conspicuously faithful and valuable service during the past year.

The men, honored on the program of the state-wide cotton committee conference, were Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin, president-elect of the State Medical Association; E. M. (Ted) Dealey, president of the Dallas Morning News; E. L. Kurth, Lubbock, president of Southland Paper Mills; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech, and Col. William C. Torrence, Waco, commander of the 143rd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Auction bridge was originated by three Englishmen in India.

Seversky Warns Not To Put Too Much Faith In Storms As English Defense



British censor-approved caption says these firemen are pouring water on the "mingled wreckage of a bomber and house in a London suburb." This may be the wreckage, reported in London dispatches Friday, of the German raider which crashed into a house near a hospital at Merton Park after being hit by anti-aircraft fire over Southeast London. Machine at left apparently is a fire engine.

(Editor's Note: Major Alexander P. de Seversky, author of the following article for the Special News Service of the Associated Press, has been a leader in American aviation for two decades as plane designer, record-breaking pilot and manufacturer. Warplanes known by his name have been for many years a part of American defense equipment. He has made numerous contributions to the development of aircraft, navigational instruments and armament. Having been a World War ace, he is considered an authority on the tactics of aerial warfare. Last week he was named winner of the Harmon trophy as the outstanding aviator of 1939.)

By Major Alexander P. de Seversky
NEW YORK —(P)—It is generally considered that the approach of autumn and winter weather will give Britain a decided advantage in the epochal aerial battle of England. The expectation of relief due to the coming fogs, sleet, rain and cold is justified. The several spells of bad weather in the past weeks have given the British Isles a measure of respite from the terrific Nazi assaults.

The danger of letting nature take care of the situation should not be overlooked.

Even fog and sleet are no longer insuperable barriers to flight, as attested by the remarkable accuracy and safety with which our own American airlines now navigate in winter weather without a glimpse of the earth.

We must assume that "blind flying"—radio navigation—will be brought into play as soon as weather conditions demand it.

In one essential respect the British will have a wide margin of advantage. Meteorological statistics show that Germany, and the continent generally, have more clear days in the autumn-winter months than England.

This means that there will be many days when the British airmen can take off in the shielding obscurity of fogs at home, drop their load of bombs on visible targets, and return home.

Weather as such, therefore, favors the British.

But if bombing by radio navigation comes into play, the Germans decidedly will have the upper hand.

As long as both sides confined themselves to bombing strictly military targets, because of the smallness of their area, bombing by radio navigation through the overcast was impractical.

In view of the present tendency towards indiscriminate bombing of large, sprawling areas like London and Berlin, the possibility of area bombing from above the overcast, aided by radio navigation, may become a reality.

For purely geometrical reasons, the Germans will be able to navigate with far greater precision and will be able to cover their targets with more certainty.

German Bases Nearer

The Germans, unfortunately for their enemy, will enjoy this superiority by the mere fact that their air bases and radio stations are nearer to their targets. In radio navigation, accuracy is in inverse geometrical ratio to the distance.

In blind bombing of the French coasts, the Royal Air Force would be no worse off than their enemies in relation to London and other English cities.

But in attempting blind aerial attacks on Berlin and other cities inside Germany, the British will be working under tremendous handicaps.

The distance between English bases and Berlin is roughly eight times as great as the distance between German coastal bases and London.

The German advantage is, therefore, approximately 8-to-1.

At the moment of releasing bombs, German bearings will be about eight times more precise than British bearings over Berlin, simply because the German radio beacons are eight times closer to their target.

Radio Beams Explained
Radio beams spread out with distance and are consequently wider, less accurate, the farther they travel. From widely separated beacons on the French coast, Nazi aviation can readily throw beams across London almost at right angles. Their area of intersection might be roughly a square mile—a segment small enough to compass specific industrial districts and military objectives.

The same sort of beam thrown from England across Berlin would be eight times as broad. Moreover, the angle at which two beams could intersect would be quite acute and the segment cut

off quite oblong. While indiscriminate bombardment of such a sprawling target could be accomplished, nothing approaching the precision possible for the Nazis would be available to their enemies.

For example, if two German broadcasting stations are located one hundred miles from London and intersect approximately at right angles, the area over London covered by such an intersection, due to the limitation of accuracy, would be approximately one mile in diameter.

British stations located in England, broadcasting signals for use by British pilots over Berlin, would be about 800 miles away and the intersection would cover an area of eight miles in diameter.

How Germany Favored

Therefore, it is apparent that the same number of bombs placed by German aviators would be concentrated by eight times which would assure a more thorough destruction of an objective.

The same argument applies to the directional reception or system of radio bearings without reliance on directional beams.

The question will be raised whether the Germans have the equipment for blind flying. While there have been rumors of a German shortage of aviation instruments, they have never been established.

It is a safe guess that enough of Goering's bombers are fitted out by radio navigation to make them a dangerous enemy despite weather.

From my personal experience in flying over Europe during the winter preceding the outbreak of war, I know that flight in the overcast is risky because of ice formation.

To evade this hazard, the pilots will have to go "over the top," above the cloud vapors. This will not be much of a problem for the German fliers, starting out in clear weather. The R.A.F. fighters, going up to meet them, on the other hand, will have to go through the heavy overcast on instruments.

British Are Preparing

Unquestionably British aviation leaders are fully aware of these technical facts and preparing to meet them. Their pursuit planes must be equipped for blind flying and for penetrating the overcast for patrol purposes if the weather ad-

verse is to be retained by the British.

This calls for first-rate pilots and equipment. Luckily for the R.A.F., all the American aircraft built for them carry such equipment and are, therefore, automatically filling the gap.

American aviation, incidentally, leads the world in this respect. Even our smallest pursuits are adequately equipped and every American military pilot can fly blind by instruments.

This perspective of aerial warfare dependent on instruments provides the answer to those who advocate oversimplification of the American air force. It is true that unnecessary gadgets must be eliminated, but there is no warrant for stripping our fighting planes of essential equipment. That sort of economy might prove disastrously expensive.

STATE URGES STALK PLOWUP

Delays May Nullify Controls To Date

HARLINGEN—Some of the farmers who have destroyed their cotton stalks in compliance with state and federal regulations for control of the pink boll worm are urging inspectors to hasten the destruction of stalks by farmers who have not already done so, it was stated Friday.

Those who destroyed their stalks feel that their work may be nullified by the failure of their neighbors to do the same thing, it was pointed out by a state inspector.

State regulations parallel those of the federal bureau of plant quarantine but differ in that they provide a penalty for non-compliance. State regulations provide for destruction of stalks by October 1 and those who fail to comply subject themselves to possible fine or jail sentence or both.

Weather Is Ideal

Weather conditions have been ideal recently for plowing under cotton stalks, it was pointed out and farmers who wait too long may find themselves caught by the rainy season. Whether the rainy season would be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance when growers failed to take advantage of favorable conditions was regarded as highly improbable.

Farmers who have already complied with pink boll worm regulations by plowing under their cotton stalks were thanked in a letter sent out by R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the division of pink boll worm control of the U. S. department of agriculture. The letter also urges those who have not already complied to do so quickly.

GO TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where Mrs. Butler will consult a bone specialist for injuries received several months ago in an automobile wreck. Their daughter Mrs. Chris Carey, and Mr. Carey of McAllen, accompanied them.

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Elliott Roosevelt Wants In Air Corps

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(P)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said Saturday the president's son, Elliott Roosevelt, had applied in Washington for a commission in the air corps.

Pointing out that the action was entirely on Elliott's initiative, Early said the president had no connection with the matter.

BOMBS FALL IN OXFORD STREET



This is the battered, blackened front of the John Lewis store in Oxford Street, London, a fashionable shopping thoroughfare, as it looked Wednesday after a German air raid. It was one of the three famous stores hit in Tuesday night's raids.

Washington Kidnapers Took 93 To 1 Chance Of Ending In Prison; G-Men Solved 185 Out Of 187 U. S. Snatches

WASHINGTON —(P)—The kidnaper, or kidnappers, of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan took a 93 to 1 chance of ending up in prison—or worse.

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49 LOW RENT HOUSES DUE

\$190,000 USHA Plan Set For November

BROWNSVILLE — Construction work on the \$190,000 West Brownsville low rent housing project may get under way late in November, it was stated here Saturday following the announcement that President Roosevelt had signed the \$168,000 appropriation for the U. S. Housing Authority.

The unit, comprising 49 brick and concrete dwellings, will be confined to Anglo-American tenants. It is to be built in an unplatted section on West Jefferson street, of about five and one half acres, according to announcement by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, head of the Brownsville housing authority.

Plans and specifications are to be submitted to contractors for bids within the next 30 days, and construction expected to start as soon thereafter as possible. The new unit will cost less than the Buena Vista project, although houses will be of better construction and equipment.

Many applications for tenancy are already on file, and rules governing rents and incomes will be similar to those now prevailing at Buena Vista.

7,639 Register With University Of Texas

AUSTIN —(P)—University of Texas registration reached 7,639 Friday, 87 under the same day last year.

Late registration for old and new students will be conducted next Tuesday and Friday.

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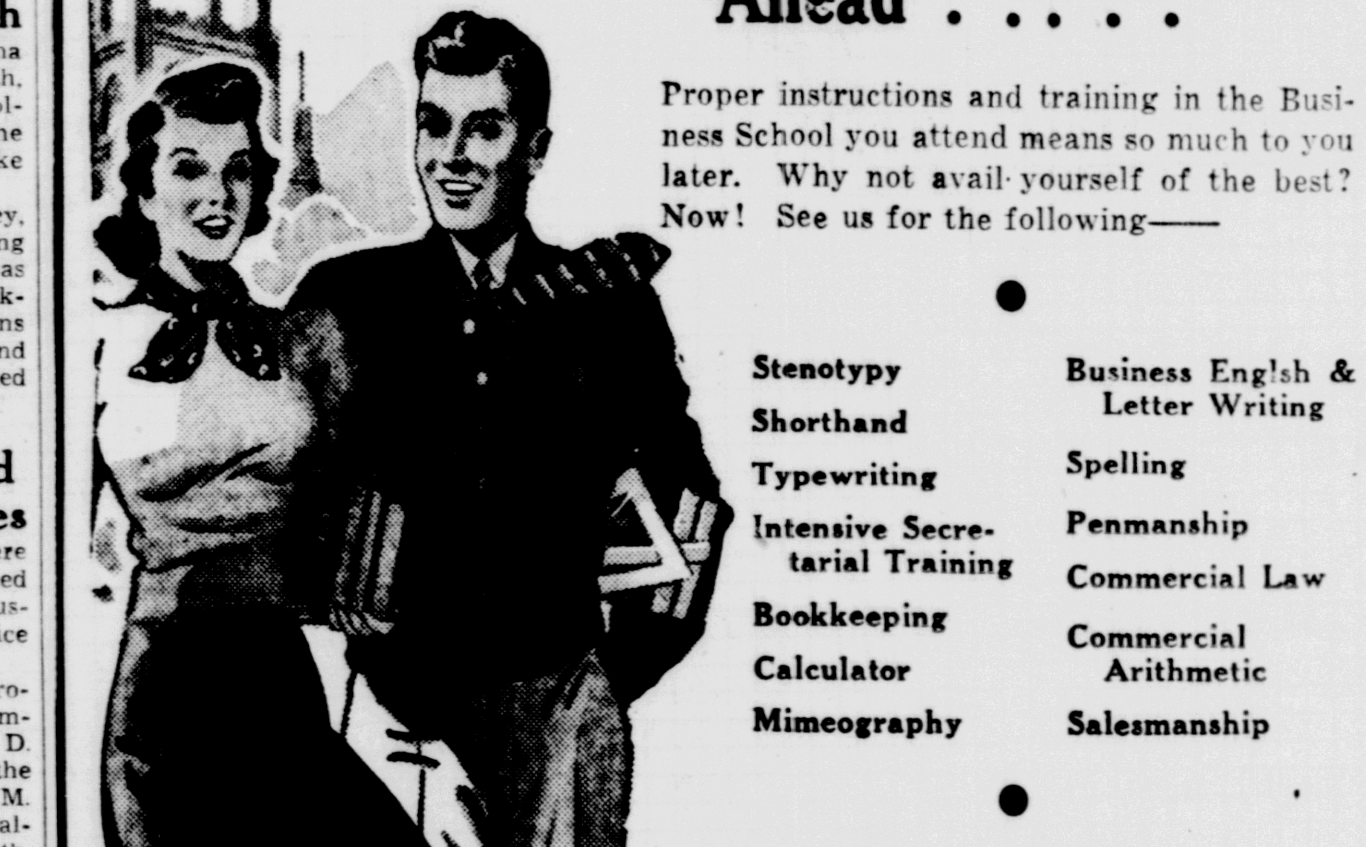
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A.P. Scribe Picks Aggies In Conference Race



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Ignores All Traditions And Hexes Places Ponies And Bears In Tie

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(P)—Traditions, schedules and the hexes, respectively considered and ignored, the Texas Aggies still rate the top position for the coming Southwest Conference football mixup.

The eternal chant of "Champions Don't Repeat" is well nigh stifled by the rumbling from an Aggie machine even more rugged and wiser than the same crew that walked out of the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day as the nation's first ranking team.

Skeptics may point to mossy traditions and jinxes that hold against believing, "teen age lads, but they can't rub away the return of nine regulars from the '39 tornado, an added year's experience and the final fling of one of the finest players of the past two decades—Jarrin John Kimbrough.

Homer Hill Norton, the bald man who made the jump from a man about to lose his job to the heroic master of the 1939 steamroller, won't say the team is improved, but he implies that, barring accidents, he will be satisfied with the setup.

True, the Aggies must play three of their stoutest foes—Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas—on enemy soil. True also, is the fact that the Aggies never succeed in beating Texas at Austin, regardless of the odds. And true it is that S. M. U. Baylor and Texas have improved clubs.

But it also is true that the Aggies are working harder than ever before. Coach Norton is authority for the statement that despite the fact his lads are champions, winners of the Sugar Bowl classic and rated the No. 1 team of the land, not an inkling of over-confidence has crept into the camp—something that had him worried.

Lineup

In our books, and it costs practically nothing to guess, here's the lineup:

1. Texas A. and M.
2. Southern Methodist—loaded with offensive dynamite in Presto Johnston, Ral Mallouf, Johnny Clement, Dandy Dick Miller, Red McClain and a recently unveiled scat back named Bill Thomas, plus great blockers Will Mullenweg and Horace Young, the Methodists rate only a half stride behind the Aggies. The team that beats S. M. U. must score—and freely. P. S. Matly Bell finally has the offense to go with his famed defense.
3. Baylor—Power, power that moves on speedy legs, makes Baylor fall in the same ranking with S. M. U. Big Jack Wilson, a terrific fullback; Sophomore Milton Crain, a 200-pound dash man and blocker; Jimmy Witt, 10-second runner at 187 pounds, and steady line-backing Milton Merka make for a dangerous backfield combination. The line has been strengthened with big, fast men. Coach Morley Jennings whispers it's his best Baylor team.
4. Texas—Blessed with a tailor-made home schedule and a back like Cowboy Jack Crain, Texas, with Southern Methodist, Baylor and the Aggies due on their schedule as guests, look slightly better than last year. But the knockout punch, outside of Crain, still seems a little removed.

Watch Rice

5. Rice—The Owls could move past Texas in the final standings. Coach Jess Neely moved in, started to work on waist lines, got the talented Owls into shape and now throws a more agile and fleet Rice team on the field than you have seen in years. They have a rough schedule—but play seven games at home. Watch Rice.

6. Texas Christian—No doubt that Kyle Gillespie will play much football, but he is a Texas Christian. But Dean Bagley, a grand sophomore runner, will be around and Texas Christian will be a swell team to watch.

7. Arkansas—Stripped of an offense and with three sophomores likely to play in the backfield, Arkansas seems feeble. But the Pork-Cris were the champion hard luck boys last season. Coach Fred Thompson has a real job trying to mold a contender.

Broncho Ace Hurt

STILLWATER, Okla.—(P)—A big injury received in Friday night's football tilt with the Central (Okla.) State Bronchos will keep Jiggs Stuart, Oklahoma A. and M. first string fullback, out of the Texas Tech game next week. Coach Jim Lookabaugh said Saturday.

Stuart, hard-hitting Aggie plunger who averaged five yards per try in his four full carries, attempted the twisted knee in the first quarter of the game which the Aggies won, 25 to 6.

Jack Faubion, junior letterman, probably will replace Stuart.

Kansas City Wins

MINNEAPOLIS—(P)—The Minneapolis defense collapsed in the final two innings and Kansas City regained the American Association Shaughnessy playoffs by winning the fifth game here Saturday afternoon, 8 to 3.

times in all up to September 18. Rigney has turned the trick seven times, Edgar Smith six times, Lee seven times, Knott four times, Lyons twice, Dietrich twice, with Knott and Appling joining forces another time. The same pitching staff has also pitched ten six-hit games. They have scored eight shut-outs. In sixteen games, they have allowed only one run and in twelve contests but one run.

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Sunday, September 22, 1940

Coach Norton Working On Second Team Defensive Play Is Above Par

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Sp)—Registration for the 1940-41 school year last Thursday put an end to the two-day practice sessions for the Texas Aggies but it found them nearing top form in preparation for the tough football season ahead of them.

Coach Homer Norton put the breaks on for the starters earlier in the week and devoted most of his energies to the rest of the squad in bringing them to the near perfection of the first team.

Roth Shines

Encouraging was the work of Joe Roth, Hondo, back, who has been on the squad for two years but was withheld from action in one. He has developed rapidly and is booked for some service in 1940. He is fast and shifty, can block and is one of the Aggies who is not afraid to tackle "Jarrin" Jawn.

Kimbrough head on. That in itself is a claim to fame.

Marshall Spivey, Lufkin letterman back, is another who showed up well in the training as has Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala., "hideout" back and 100-yard sprint star. Marland Jeffery came in for a lot of work at quarterback with the reserves and this Port Arthur senior and letterman looks like he is ready to take over any time Marion Pugh, Fort Worth, starting quarterback, hesitates.

Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman end, was tried at blocking back due to the absence of Jake Webster, Sweetwater sook, who is out with a sore foot. He looked promising and Norton plans to give him more time there so he will be available if needed. Another possibility at blocking back is Center Odell Herman, Abilene, who lettered there in 1938 but moved to the line for his next letter last year.

In the line tackles Martin Ruby, Waco, and Euel Wesson, Temple, both lettermen, showed that they are ready to take over from Chip Routh and Ernie Pannell should they be needed. Both will see service this year and appear ready right now. Ruby has a broken finger but it in no way interferes with his great work.

Many Good Guards

Guards Roy Bucke, Schulenberg, "Bubba" Reeves, San Antonio, and Leon Rahn, Dayton, all lettermen, have worked hard and will be of value to Coach Norton. Bucke, betad known to his mates as the "Wild Man" because of his wild tactics on the field, has made wonderful strides this year. Believe it or not, this 195-pound boy is the remaining member of the quartet of hurdlers who ran off with the Drake Relays last Spring. Fred Wolcott, Boyce Gatewood and Ed Dreiss being the others. All of the latter three have graduated or completed their track eligibility, which leaves Bucke as the top college hurdler right now.

Center Howard Shelton, Hillsboro squadman, has showed good offense work lately and is running third string now just behind Herman. Movement of Henry Hauser to tackle thinned the center squad. Bill Sibley, soph from Abilene, also is coming along nicely.

For ends Norton is using Harold Cooley, Freer squadman, and "Boots" Simmons, Samerville soph, as first call and Bill Henderson, Houston squadman, and Bill Dawson, Crockett, letterman, as the next in line. All are catching passes and doing well on the defense.

Norton sized them up the other day and said that he believes that team is almost equal to the regulars on defense but still thinks his 1940 champions still are two touchdowns better than his 1940 reserves.

Javelinas Meet Aggies Saturday

COLLEGE STATION—(Sp)—When the Texas Aggies open their 1940 football campaign against Texas A. and I. here on Kyle Field Saturday, September 28, it will mark the fifth meeting of teams from the two state schools and in three of the games played the Aggies have been victorious in the other endies in a 14-14 tie in 1934. Coach Homer Norton's first year at Aggie-land.

The last meeting was in 1938 when the Aggies romped off with a 52-0 victory against a badly crippled Javelina team. This year Coach Bud McCallum will bring his Alamo Conference champions, which upset the football world last Monday by defeating San Jose (Calif.) 10-0 for their first shutout in 42 starts and their first defeat in three seasons. Far from a breather the Aggie opener promised to be a tough game and one in which the Javelinas will be trying to avenge that 52-0 defeat two years ago.

Year Aggies Javelinas
1932 14 0
1933 17 0
1934 14 14
1938 52 0

Panama was formerly a department of the Republic of Colombia.

Texas A. And I. Head Coach



COACH A.Y. "BUD" McCALLUM

He has been called "Ambitious as Caesar" in taking on the nation's top teams as opponents.

His A. & I. team tangled with the Texas Aggies in '34 and gained 14-14 tie.

Bud, himself, was all-conference back at U. of Texas in 1921.

One of the best-dressed men on the campus.

FOOTBALL SCORES

COLLEGE

Upsala 7, Muhlenberg 0.
Detroit Tech 0, Akron 0.
Rhode Island State 10, Northeastern 0.
Newark 26, New Jersey State 7.
Centre 0, Boston 40.
Washington and Lee 26, Hampden Sydney 0.
Western State 0, Montana State 6.
New Mexico Normal 13, Fort Lewis, Colo. (Aggies) 6.
Virginia Tech 34, Catawba 12.
Mississippi 37, Union 0.
St. Joseph's 6, Butler 27.
Rose Poly 9, Wabash 7.

Baldwin-Wallace 7, Kentucky 59.

Clemson 38, Presbyterian 0.
Alfred Holbrook 0, Union College 14.
Luther 0, Iowa State 27.
Texas Mines 28, Arizona State at Flagstaff 7.
Findlay (Ohio) 19, Adrian 0.
Milwaukee State Teachers 9, Carroll (Wis.) College 0.
Minn. St. Cloud Teachers 6, St. Johns Univ. (Collegeville) 14.
VMI 33, Roanoke 0.
Richmond 38, Newport News Apprentice 0.
Eastern Kentucky Teachers 20, Illinois Normal 0.
Monmouth 6, Coe 18.
Stevens Point (Wis.) Teachers 20, Stout Institute 0.
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) 20, River Falls Teachers 3.
Elon 42, Western Carolina Teachers 0.
Westminster 26, Edinboro Teachers 0.

FRIDAY RESULTS

Ellendale (N. D.) Normal 0, Aberdeen Northern Teachers 14.
Culver-Stockton 0, Cape Girardeau Teachers 0.
Davis Elkins 14, St. Vincent 19.
Wofford 0, High Point 0.
State 16, William and Mary 0.
Albright 24, Kutztown (Pa.) Teachers 7.
Austin College 0, Southeastern Oklahoma State College 13.
Texas Wesleyan 13, Oklahoma City 0.
Alma 37, Grand Rapids U. 0.
Hope 35, Ferris 0.
Albion 13, Mt. Union 0.
Lawrence Tech 19, Hillsdale 9.
Moorhead (Minn.) Teachers 6, North Dakota State 13.
Georgetown (Ky.) 0, Xavier 20.
University Junior College 12, Southwestern Oklahoma State College 20.
Louisiana College 0, Millsaps 14.
Valley City (N.D.) Teachers 6, Concordia (Moorhead) 46.
Western Pa. Union 20, Central 28.
West Chester Teachers 19, Blue Ridge 0.
Penna. Mill College 40, Hartwood 0.
Erskine 22, South Georgia Teachers 0.
Peru 50, York 0.
Bethel 14, Hebron, Neb. Junior College 0.
Washington College 26, College of Emporia 0.
Central Okla. State College 6, Okla. A. and M. 25.
Chadron Neb. Teachers 14, Ottawa U. 0.
Milligan 13, Cumberland 0.
Eau Claire Teachers 6, Winona Teachers 6.
Augsburg (Minneapolis) 13, Mankato Teachers 6.
St. Thomas (St. Paul) 6, North Dakota U. 20.
Midland 7, Yankton, S. D. 0.
Southwestern 7, McPherson College 0.
Wentworth Military Academy 13, Iowa Junior College 0.
Eveth Junior 12, Basca Junior 7.
Hibbing Junior 0, Ely Junior 6.
Kearney 25, Bethany, Kans. 0.
Wayne Normal 38, Southern Normal of S. D. 0.
Marysville, Mo., Teachers 46, Northeastern State College 7.
Texas Wesleyan 13, Okla. City 0.
Loyola of Los Angeles 13, U. of Redlands 0.
Southwest Texas Teachers College 7, Howard Payne 6.
Southwestern U. 6, Schreiner Institute 0.

RED SOX BUY SCOPETONE

BORGER, Tex.—(P)—Bill "Soapy" Scopetone, centerfielder for the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico league, was sold Saturday to the Boston Red Sox. He was the second Gasser player to be purchased by the Sox in the last two weeks.

Frogs Might Upset Dope Says Meyer

Player Shifts Has Fans Guessing

FORT WORTH (Sp)—Football experts throughout the Southwest are daily becoming more discouraged about the chances of Texas Christian in the gridiron dogfight about to get under way, but Coach Dutch Meyer, head man at the Horned Frog camp, who ought to know, is daily becoming more encouraged.

"We are definitely going to be much stronger than last season," Coach Meyer reports. "We have never thought we would have a top flight team, and we don't think so now. But unless all signs fail, we are due to upset the dopests in the spot or two before the season is ended."

"We are showing more power on the ground than any Frog team has displayed in years. Our passing is up to par. Punting will be good, though not sensational. Defense needs strengthening, but it is improving from day to day."

Kyle Gillespie, the only man who could make the '39 team click, has been given up for the season's opener with Centenary here Sept. 28. His bad knee, reinjured in practice scrimmage, is not coming around very fast. He has not even suited out for a week.

But Coach Meyer, who has a deep-seated liking for the little man who can go, is more than satisfied with the manner in which Dean Bagley, sophomore mite from San Saba, has taken over the No. 1 quarterbacking job.

"Wait until the fans see him go," Coach Meyer comments. "I won't have to talk them; they'll do the raving about Bagley."

Injuries, switches in positions and promotions from the second and third elevens have led to numerous changes in the personnel of the "A" and "B" teams since practice started Sept. 5.

As rated right now by Coach Meyer, the first two elevens, with weights, are made up as follows: "A" team—le. Connie Sparks, 195; lt. Derrell Palmer, 220; lg. Bill Crawford, 206; c. Capt. Clarence Alexander, 195; rg. Bobby Sherrod, 186; rt. Ennis Kerlee, 213; re. Phil Roach, 190; q. Dean Bagley, 135; lb. Nolan Sparks, 200; rb. Logan Ware, 179; t. Frank Kring, 195.

"B" team—le. Ronnie Brumbaugh, 170; lt. Leonard Pugh, 205; lg. Bill Lowden, 195; c. Billy Blackstone, 189; rg. Mike Harter, 195; rt. Woodrow Adams, 229; re. Bruce Alford, 170; q. Beecher Montgomery, 160; lb. Gus Bierman, 178; rb. Bill Ramsey, 182; t. Paul Smith, 175.

Bulldogs Race Over Mercedes

McAlLEN—The McAllen Bulldogs have kept their goal line uncrossed for two consecutive games, and the district 16-AA contenders are shaping into what may prove a potent championship contender this year, but there are a lot of "ifs" in Coach Maco Stewart's vocabulary.

"We have a pretty fair ball club when our first team is clicking," Stewart said Saturday after the Bulldogs trounced Mercedes 20-0 here Friday night, "but if any of the players are injured we're sunk."

Stewart said the reserves on the team lack experience.

McAllen's ground game showed an improvement Friday night. Against Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, the Bulldogs had to use passes to chalk up a 31-0 victory.

Stewart's team scored in the opening minutes of the first quarter against Mercedes. Meredith Roberts plunged ever from the one-yard stripe and Walter Devermann place kicked the extra point. The touchdown drive began on the Mercedes 47.

Roberts again tallied in the fourth after scoreless second and third periods when he took a triple lateral around left end from the nine-yard marker. Levermann's placement was blocked. That march to the goal began when Dalton's punt was killed on the Mercedes 12.

John Kelly provided the thrill of the game when he outran the field on a 39-yard touchdown jaunt late in the fourth. He sidestepped tacklers and reversed his field several times, running the last 20 yards alone and crossing the goal standing up. George Strohmeyer, who shone at pass receiving and tackling, place kicked the extra point. Strohmeyer set up the score by intercepting a pass on the McAllen 49.

McAllen is preparing this week for their battle at Weslaco next Friday night against the Panthers in a non-conference scrap.

McAllen Softball Teams Play Host

McAlLEN—The Square Deal and Lions Club softball teams will entertain all players of the McAllen city league and their wives with a barbecue at the Country Club here at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Golf matches and driving contests will precede the barbecue.

The President of Ireland holds office for a period of seven years.

Texas Longhorns Ready For Colorado Buffalos

AUSTIN—(Sp)—The crescendo of anguish cries arising from the nation's football coaches is not being augmented one whit by the basso profundo voice of Dana X. Bible, University of Texas mentor. It isn't that Bible and his colleagues think they have a Southwest conference champion, or even necessarily a contender for that honor—it's merely that they see their strongest squad since they took over at Texas in 1937.

"This Texas team will be sounder than any we've had," was the way one coach expressed it.

Last year the Longhorns scrambled to a fair 500 conference average and an all-season record of five victories to four losses, by clinging to the flying coattails of two speedy scat backs, Cowboy Jack Crain and Galloping Gilly Davis. Crain is back for his junior season, and this trip it appears Texas will have a little something to go with him.

All of this adds up to a Texas team that should be even more dangerous than in '39, although it apparently lacks the all-around power to challenge seriously for the championship.

The Longhorns are deeper in capable reserves than at any previous stage of Bible's four-year tenure.

With the opening game with the University of Colorado here Sept. 28, only a week away, starters are uncertain at several positions. The fierce competition has improved Longhorn performance and morale.

Right now Crain has as his backfield mates Pete Layden, Letterman, at fullback, Vernon Martin at blocking back and any one of four men at wingback: Lettermen Noble Doss and Nelson Puett, Jr., sophomores Ralph Park and Fritz Labries.

The wingback post has been being by injuries, and all save Labries have missed some practices. This rugged 180-pounder appears to be one of the squad's hardest runners.

The first-string line includes Mike Sweeney and Malcolm Kutner at ends, Bo Cohener and Stanley Mauldin at tackles, Co-Capt. Ted Dawson and Chad Daniel at guards, and Red Goodwin at center. All are lettermen except Cohener, squadman, and Mauldin, sophomore.

Bidding earnestly against the current first-teamers are Ends Charley Richardson, Jess Hawthorne and Wally Scott, Tackles Don Williams and Julian Garrett, Guards V. D. Baise and Harold Jungmichel, Center Glenn Jackson, Blocking Back Johnny Gill, Fullbacks Roy McKay, Lewis Mayne and R. L. Harkins, and Left Halves Spence, Sanders, Walter Heap and R. B. Patrick. Co-Capt. Jimmy Grubbs, a blocking back, has been sidelined with a pulled leg muscle.

According to advance reports from Boulder, Colorado will bring a large squad with many veterans from the '39 Big Seven championship team including Leo Stasica, a 180-pound junior being hailed as another Whizzer White. Stasica's passed to John Pudlik, 200-pound end, were instrumental in several '39 victories, and Coloradans again are expecting much from this "Pole to Pole" combination.

Upon two possible advantages, superior reserves and stronger resistance to Texas heat, the Longhorns are largely basing their hopes for an opening victory.

Three lettermen give the Bears plenty of power at the guard slots, but Lewis Self, back from last year, has moved up rapidly after being changed back to his old post and should be in the starting line-up when the Bears start their ten-game schedule. Pat Mickler, Don Haley and Jack Willis, lettermen, will alternate back and forth at the two posts.

Robert Nelson, Baylor All-American candidate, has the center post well taken care of with relief work coming from Buddy Gatewood and Jim Callan.

United States farmers have enough grains on 1940, including ever-normal granary reserves, to produce 78 pounds of pork for every one of the 132,000,000 persons in the nation, or 14 pounds more than each person ate in 1939.

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15th Consecutive Night Of Air Raids Does Little Damage To London

DAY RAID AT KENT FAILS, NAZIS FLEE

Air Raid Shelter Hit, Many Jarred

LONDON —(P)—(Sunday)—London lay under intermittent German air siege early Sunday.

Nazi warplanes struck twice before 10 p.m. Saturday and again before and after midnight to the accompaniment of blazing anti-aircraft fire in central London.

One big bomb smashed several shops and jarred an underground public shelter in which hundreds of persons were sleeping.

Several are killed.

Bombs also were hurled in east and north London, in Surrey and on the northwest coast. The press association reported several persons were killed in a northwest town.

For London it was the 15th consecutive all-night assault, renewed with fresh vigor after a day of isolated action during which two major daylight thrusts at the capital were beaten off, one by coastal anti-aircraft and the other by British fighter planes which turned back a wave of 50 Messerschmitt fighter-bombers over the southeast coast.

Edwin Stout, an Associated Press staff man having a late dinner in a restaurant, telephoned his office at 9:30 p.m. that proceedings had been interrupted by a bomb blast which blew a shattered window across the table. The glass, he said, was ankle deep when he walked out.

Two Early Warnings

Saturday night there were two warnings before midnight, and the second was followed by the intermittent rumble of bombs and the high cough of anti-aircraft fire, with lulls of several minutes in between.

It appeared that the raiders, flying in small groups, first attacked western, southwestern and southern suburbs and later penetrated to the central area.

Up to evening the London sirens had screamed but once, and that for a brief raid. Bombs fell in east London and it was officially announced that there were "some casualties." An "industrial building" was hit.

Most of the day's damage, however, appeared to have occurred in southeast England. At least two towns in that area were bombed and the fragments of Nazi explosives fell over several districts.

The major, and unsuccessful, daytime German attack was launched over Kent, through a heavy mist and rain, by squadrons of warplanes. They met a British anti-aircraft barrage, said British accounts, faltered first in the fury of the ground fire and then plane after plane fell away in retreat.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Cloudy Sunday, showers Monday. Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds possibly becoming strong Monday.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday except showers and thunderstorms over central and east portion Sunday and over mountains north central portion Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Monday decreasing cloudiness west portion, partly cloudy east portion with showers over mountains and southeast portion. Cooler southeast portion Sunday, warmer central and west portions Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Slightly cooler Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, except in the Rio Grande Valley Sunday; Monday cloudy, showers. Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds on the coast, possibly becoming strong Monday.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
			Night 24 hours (inches)
Abilene	66	90	.00
Albuquerque	56	85	.00
Amarillo	58	86	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	59	82	.00
Boise, Idaho	51	64	.00
Boston, Mass.	66	76	.00
Brownsville	71	89	.00
Butte, Mont.	70	91	.00
Chicago, Ill.	67	91	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	65	91	.00
Corpus Christi	68	89	.00
Del Rio	72	89	.00
Denver, Colo.	55	75	.15
Des Moines, Iowa	62	89	.00
El Paso	62	88	.13
Fort Smith, Ark.	71	90	.00
Fort Worth	69	90	.00
Houston	67	89	.00
Huron, S. Dak.	61	83	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	87	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	65	92	.00
Laredo	70	95	.11
Memphis, Tenn.	69	92	.00
Miami, Fla.	73	85	2.52
Mpls. St. P. Minn.	61	83	.00
New Orleans, La.	70	74	3.06
North Platte, Neb.	54	87	.00
Oklahoma City	68	93	.00
Pensacola, Fla.	72	81	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	95	.00
Port Arthur	70	82	.00
Roswell, N. M.	62	85	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	65	96	.00
Salt Lake City	47	67	.00
San Antonio	68	94	.00
San Diego, Calif.	61	73	.00
San Francisco	58	82	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	50	64	.00
Shreveport, La.	68	83	.00
Tampa, Fla.	73	87	.00
Washington, D. C.	66	90	.00
Williston, N. Dak.	56	77	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	68	82	.00

Parents Of 3-Year-Old Tot



These are the parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, who was grabbed by two men, armed with pistols, as he walked with his nurse near his home Friday. The parents are Count and Countess Mac de Tristan of Hillsborough, Calif.

Note To Kidnaper

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif.—(P)—Note to the kidnaper of Marc de Tristan, Jr.:

The parents of your three-year-old victim did not tell police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the press, that you had stolen their child.

The parents had not even seen your warning against "any attempt to communicate with any law enforcement agency" with its implied threat to the little child for whom you promised such excellent care.

Police told the parents. It happened this way:

That Negro chauffeur who chased you in his automobile (his name was Albert Williams) and whom you threatened with an automatic when he pulled alongside of you, was so anxious to catch you that he nearly ran into an automobile driven by Jane Oswald. Forced to stop near the scene of your crime, Miss Oswald heard the screams of Mary Foley. (Miss Foley is the nurse you knocked down and left bleeding on the sidewalk.)

Miss Oswald helped and tried to comfort the nurse, who had cared for the child you stole. It was Miss Oswald who found your carefully phrased note. She took it, not to the parents, but to special officer Charles Paice. Paice took your note with its warning and its demand for \$100,000 ransom to Hillsborough police. With the note in their hands, Hillsborough police told everyone you did not want to know about it, long before the red-

Kirkland To Return From San Antonio

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy County Clerk Bill Levermann will leave Sunday for San Antonio to bring Clerk Oscar Kirkland back to his home here. Kirkland is recovering from the fourth in a series of operations he has undergone in the past year. He has been a patient at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio since August 15.

Citrus Inspectors Visit Upper Valley

McALLEN—W. K. Clore of Brownsville and Harold S. Hensley of La Feria, inspectors for the United States Department of Agriculture, Mexican fruit fly division, were business visitors in McAllen Saturday.

Both Clore and Hensley do much extension work in Mexico. Hensley said the U. S. department is receiving excellent cooperation from the Mexican department.

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STORES NOTE HOME STYLES

Furniture Week Is To Begin Monday

HARLINGEN—Home furnishings, the "silent partners" in the effort of every American family to create a happier home, enjoy their turn before the national spotlight this week as stores from coast to coast present the 1940 National Furniture Week September 23 to 28.

All leading home furnishing stores in Harlingen will take part in the event, and will stress new fall fashions in furniture, on which manufacturers have been working since early summer.

Fundamentals Same

Previews of the latest furniture, floor coverings, bedding, lamps and other furnishings indicate little change this year in fundamental styling—that is, modern, 18th Century English and Early American or Colonial styles will continue to head the home fashion parade—but tremendous improvement in finishes, choice of colors, scaling of proportions for rooms of all sizes, and "finishing touches" or convenience features. And at current price levels, furniture men agree that their current offerings represent a new high in actual value per dollar invested.

Source Of Many Ideas

Although, as usual, the stores all have special values ready for those who are able and willing to buy now, either for cash or on a budget plan, Furniture Week is primarily a demonstration of how beautiful and how comfortable the modern home can be, even when furnishings are strictly budgeted, provided the home-maker uses the smart decorative tricks which appeal to her and which may be seen, at no expense, merely by visiting the special displays this week.

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Youth In The News

Second Placers . . . And Not Disappointed

Everybody can't be Miss America, but Rosemary La Planche of Los Angeles found a lot of consolation in being among the runners-up at Atlantic City. She won trophies for being the prettiest girl in a bathing suit and for being the most personable girl. She's 18 and has hazel eyes.



Patsy Campbell, 23 months, didn't win the Atlantic City baby show, but got a tasty lollipop for consolation.

Second award in his class in a kennel club show held at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., went to "Bingo," a springer spaniel. But judging by his masters, Beatrice Wagstaff and little brother David, "Bingo" still is a champion playmate.



France Plans Jobs For Its Unemployed

VICHY—(P)—Two hundred thousand unemployed workers in unoccupied France will be given jobs on a vast new public works program expected to take five years, the government announced. The work will include improving and lengthening rail lines, rebuilding bridges, and extending telephone and telegraph service.

rites Held FOR PIONEER

J. M. Mothershead Is Buried On Monday

HARLINGEN—Funeral services for J. M. Mothershead, 70, pioneer Harlingen attorney who died at his home Friday night, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday at 4 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Carver officiating.

The body was forwarded to Harverson-Cole Funeral Home at Fort Worth, for burial Monday at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Assisting in the service was Dr. C. S. McKinney, San Benito. Pallbearers J. O. Prentiss of San Benito; Earl Grisham, C. D. Lester, L. C. Head, Lee O. Cox, W. L. Spradling, C. G. Stringer, and Joe D. Gough. Honorary pallbearers included the Baptist board of deacons, members of the Baptist business men's Bible class, and members of the Harlingen and Cameron county bar associations.

Mothershead was born in Mississippi October 21, 1869, and had been a resident of Harlingen more than 20 years. He died Friday at 8:25 p.m. at his Orange Grove Drive home after an illness of a month.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Anna Stanley Mothershead, of Harlingen; a son, B. S. Mothershead, Harlingen; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Simpson, College Station; a sister, Mrs. Ida Collins, and a niece, Mrs. L. L. Oze, both of Fort Worth.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Fort Worth, but had not affiliated with a Valley lodge. He was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School when he became ill.

SAN BENITO—Merida Castleberry left early Wednesday for his fifth year of study at Texas A. & M. College after a visit with friends. He spent the past summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Castleberry, former San Benitos, in New Mexico. They will be stationed in Phoenix during the winter months.

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Wearing her mother's wedding dress, Miss Frances Chastain made a dainty bride when she exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening with Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. Franklin Chastain of Harlingen and Mr. Shaper is the son of Mrs. Tom Shaper of Goliad. (Photo by Purnell)

Church Ceremony Read Late Saturday Marked By Beauty, Simplicity

HARLINGEN—Marriage of Miss Frances Chastain, daughter of Mrs. J. Franklin Chastain, and Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi, son of Mrs. Tom Shaper of Goliad, drew widespread interest Saturday evening as the simple, impressive rites were solemnized in the First Baptist Church. Reading the marriage lines was the pastor, Rev. E. Douglas Carver.

The bride is a member of one of Harlingen's earliest families and a favorite with the younger social set. Mr. Shaper is descended from a widely known Texas family that has had its homestead in Goliad for several generations.

An autumn setting was created for the ceremony with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, palms and fern forming the altar-like background. Plumes of fern and bronze oak leaves made a pattern over an arch which framed a tall arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums. Floor candelabra holding white tapers placed on either side were entwined with fern.

Before the ceremony a trio composed of Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes, Mrs. Jim Koonce, and Miss Gladys Sitz sang "Our Love" and "I Love You Truly." Foster Tebbe, who was at the organ, accompanied them and gave a beautiful prelude, prelude of music including Greig's "Daybreak," "Because," and "At Dawning."

As he played "Liebestraum," Miss Mary Lee Koniakowsky lighted the candles. During the ceremony the muted melody by Schubert's "Ave Maria" made a musical obligato for the marriage vows.

The bride, a diminutive figure in her mother's satin and lace wedding dress, entered with her uncle, Jerry Chastain, of Garland, Texas, her father's twin brother, who gave her in marriage.

Flutings of net and insets of lace made a panel for the blouse front extending to form a high neckline. The satin of the skirt fitted smoothly from the hips to the high waistline, separated down the center front to reveal a center section of exquisite lace. A coronet of pearls

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Dinner Given For Pair On Wedding Eve

RAYMONDVILLE—A lovely affair of the week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glarner on Friday evening for Miss Rebekah Lindahl and Dr. Ira H. Wilson of Worthington, Minn., who will marry on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Pink and gold were the colors chosen for the evening and were cleverly displayed in pretty room and table decorations of pink roses, pink tapers and gold hearts. Stanley Addington pleased the guests with a group of "heart songs" appropriate to the happy occasion.

Dr. E. E. Baden, a camera enthusiast, showed a reel in technicolor. The table game of buncos was played the remainder of the evening. Guests besides the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fambrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennack, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douthit and Mr. Stanley Addington.

GUESTS FROM WACO—Miss Evelyn Page has had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kusler and son, Richard, of Waco. Mrs. Kusler and Miss Page are sisters.

Two Visitors In McAllen Are Honored

McALLEN — Two out-of-town guests were honored Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Estaban Garcia entertained for Mrs. Richard Morrell, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vessel from Enid, Okla., and Miss Louise Herman of New York City, who is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman.

The guests gathered at the Garcia home for cocktails, where the honorees were given corsages and were then taken to the Casa de Palmas Hotel where dinner was served in the Spanish Room. Yellow and gold were combined effectively in the lovely centerpiece of yellow lupin and gold colored zinnias which blended harmoniously with the appointments and the yellow table cloth.

Guests for this pretty courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vessels, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, Jerry Vessels and the honored guests.

Catholic Women Plan Benefit Games Party

HARLINGEN—A benefit games party has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, September 26, at the Woman's Building with members of St. Anthony's Guild as sponsors. Attractive individual table prizes will be awarded and tables will be arranged for games of bridge, whist, and five hundred.

Goes To College

SAN BENITO—Miss Laura Nell Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carpenter, left Friday for Galveston where she will enroll Sunday in the John Sealy College of Nursing. She will be the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Perbert Bartley, and Mr. Bartley in Houston. Miss Carpenter attended Brownsville Junior College the past year.

Tea Is First Of Autumn's Hospitalities

HARLINGEN—Ushering in the new fall season for socialites in Harlingen was the Friday afternoon tea which had as hostesses Mrs. Ellen Shouse, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, and Mrs. Ira Bells at the latter's home, 1202 W. Harrison. Greeting guests at the door was Miss Dorothy Carlisle, charming in a pink tulle formal with a jacket in deep rose.

The hostesses received their guests on the wide enclosed porch, lovely with its outside screen of greenery and occasional arrangements of roses placed on low tables. Mrs. Eels wore an afternoon dress in a soft shade of blue; Mrs. Carlisle was dressed in white; and Mrs. Shouse chose a peach chiffon. Their corsages were of pink roses.

An abundance of pastel blossoms, with pink roses predominating, made the reception rooms especially inviting. Baskets of lupine and other fall blossoms added gracious charm in the living room. Garlands of corona and fern were entwined along the lower section of the balustrade with pretty effect.

The dining room, with its table laid with creamy lace and with three branched candelabra of crystal holding lighted pink tapers, presented a delightful vista. Exquisite pink roses formed the table centerpiece.

Individual cake squares were embossed with pink rosebuds and further emphasis was given the chosen pink in the fruit punch served at alternate periods by Mrs. A. M. Letzerich and Mrs. J. C. Atchison. Mrs. F. T. Neary and Mrs. D. M. Groulx served the cake squares.

Assisting in hostess duties during the afternoon were Mrs. Stanley Crockett and Mrs. C. S. Simmons. About a hundred guests were received from four to six o'clock.

Church Rites To Be Read In Raymondville Sunday Holding Wide Interest

RAYMONDVILLE—Of widespread interest is the wedding today of Miss Rebekah Lindahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Lindahl of Raymondville and Dr. Ira H. Wilson of Worthington, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson of Grove City, Pa., which will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. H. Marshall will officiate in a ring ceremony distinguished by simplicity.

The young couple will pledge their troth before altar rails draped in delicate fern foliage. Large white chrysanthemums in white pedestal baskets are placed on either side of the altar space.

The organ music will be given by Mrs. M. J. Glarner, a cousin of the bride, who will play Liszt's "Liebestraum." The bridal solo "At Dawning" by Cadman, will be sung by Stanley Addington. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, will be played as the bridal party enters and during the ceremony the organist will give a muted rendition of "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. The service will be completed with Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for recessional.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a beautifully designed sapphire blue rosbana crepe of casual elegance. Her hat, an original model, will be in the same blue and worn with a wisp of veil. Her accessories are of black suede and she will wear white orchids.

Mrs. K. D. Lindahl, the bride's only attendant, will wear a graceful deep wine velvet with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses.

The groom will be attended by K. D. Lindahl of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Lindahl, mother of the bride, is wearing a distinguished model in mutual blue with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The reception following the ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents and will be attended by the few friends and relatives invited to the wedding. The reception rooms are adorned

with a charming arrangement of large chrysanthemums and foliage.

The bride's table is covered with a cloth of exquisite lace and is centered with an epergne filled with white pompon chrysanthemums. The three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature replica of bride and groom is encircled with white blossoms.

Mrs. C. E. Crowell, a cousin of the bride, who has charge of the cake, will wear a smart style in black and white crepe and a corsage of white Indian carnations.

Miss Harriet Lindahl, aunt of the bride, is to wear a stunning Ruscan grape ensemble with dusty pink pompon chrysanthemums fashioned in clever corsage. Miss Lindahl will preside over the handsome silver coffee service.

Mrs. M. J. Glarner will wear an attractive model in gray net and a corsage of light lavender scabiosa and cream gerbera daisies.

Miss Marjorie Finlay of Edinburg will be in charge of the guest book.

The bride has selected for her traveling costume a superb suit of paddock green with jacket trimmed in self braid and buttoned to the throat. Her accessories are in autumn gold.

Following the greeting of their guests at the reception the young couple will leave for Mexico City for a two week's trip, after which they will be at home in Worthington, Minn.

The bride is a graduate of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and was continuing work towards her master's degree. She is a member of Beta Gamma Social

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Miss Boyce To Be Bride In Autumn

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DONNA—Saturday morning, September 21, from half after nine until half after eleven, Mrs. E. A. Boyce received over one hundred friends, honoring her daughter, Miss Margaret Boyce. Miss Boyce's marriage to William McDonald Hunt, Jr., of Houston, the son of William M. Hunt of Palestine, will take place at ten o'clock on the morning of October 19, 1940, in the First Methodist Church in Donna.

The dining room and large, open living rooms were elaborately decorated with white and yellow zinnias and yellow lupines.

The honoree who received with her mother wore a quaint black velvet pinaflore frock, its white satin blouse made with a Peter Pan collar and puffed sleeves. Her corsage was of white asters.

Mrs. Boyce wore blue printed jersey with a corsage of blue asters. The bride elect's small sister, Barbara Ann, presided over the bride's book, in a black velvet dress with details of white Irish lace, that emphasized the color scheme.

The dining table was laid in white with a central bridal bouquet of Indian carnations. From this four wide white satin ribbons led to four similar miniature bouquets at the four corners of the table. There Mrs. Earl Murray, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas H. Boyce, sister-in-law of the bride-elect presided over the silver coffee service.

Miss Louise Boyce, another sister, also in pastel shades passed the individual announcement favors of white, double wedding bells, inscribed "Margaret and Bill, in the Autumn."

Others assisting in receiving and serving throughout the morning were Mrs. Tom Hartley, Miss Margaret Hogan, and Miss Cathrynne Melton of Pharr; Mrs. Charles Melton of Edinburg; Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. Everett Knapp of Weslaco; Mrs. R. N. Cummings of Corpus Christi; Mrs. T. L. Hester, Mrs. A. F. Hester, and Mrs. Harold Vertrees of Donna.

Miss Grace Cook, pictured below, will marry Wesley A. Kirkman of Salt Lake City, Utah at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, in McAllen October 10. Miss Cook's engagement was announced recently at a dinner given by her parents for a group of intimate friends. (Art-Craft, McAllen)



Miss Ruby Holder, attractive Raymondville bride-elect, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faris Holder of Raymondville. Her marriage to Kelley William Day of Raymondville will take place Sunday, September 29. Miss Holder is being honored by a number of pre-nuptial courtesies.

Couple Wed In Pretty Home Rites

HARLINGEN—An all white setting of asters and chrysanthemums gave distinctive beauty to the simple wedding rites celebrated Thursday evening at eight o'clock uniting in marriage Miss Maideen Chilton, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Chilton, and Harry Schultz of Dalhart, Texas. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a small group of friends, was read by Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. H. Chiswell, and Mr. Chiswell at Stuart Place.

Massing of chrysanthemums and asters to form a huge bouquet was the center of interest in decorations which gave an altar effect. Fern and palms framed the side spaces and graduated white candelabra holding white lighted tapers completed the decoration.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes played a concert of nuptial music before the ceremony and Mrs. Stanley Crockett sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Challes played the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bride and her attendants.

The bride entered with her brother, Carl S. Chilton of Port Isabel. Her wedding dress of white tulle

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Rapps Hosts For Dinner Hospitality

Betrothed Couples Guests Of Honor

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rapp gave a delightful dinner party on Saturday evening at Halliburton's near Harlingen for the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Murray Floyd, Miss Ruby Holder and Kelly Day who are to wed September 29, and Miss Rebekah Lindahl and Dr. Ira H. Wilson who are to wed Sunday morning.

"Sailboat on the Lake" theme was cleverly carried out in table decorations. A sailboat of real flowers on a mirror lake with miniature bride and groom as crew was the center decoration. Extending the length of the table was white tulle to form foamy whitecaps lending a nautical touch, and artificial white and pale pink lilies-of-the-valley peeping from the sea foam gave wedding atmosphere.

Bride and groom placecards were used and as favors for the women Venetian spun glass ships in assorted colors on mirror plates, and for the men, crystal ash trays.

White tapers in crystal holders gave soft radiance to the pretty scene.

Additional guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lindahl of Corpus Christi; Miss Marjorie Finlay and Quinn Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey.

COUPLE WED IN HARLINGEN

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feta was made with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, and an over skirt of which ended in a slight train. Her finger tip veil was worn over the face and adjusted at the head with orange blossoms. She carried an arm cluster of white carnations and valley lilies.

Dresses worn by her attendants were made similar to the bride's except the train. Mary Chilton Potts, Mercedes, who was junior bridesmaid, entered first. She wore a frock of blue taffeta with overskirt of matching net.

Miss Merle Peden of Lubbock, maid of honor, was attired in a similar frock of dusty rose taffeta. She and the junior bridesmaid carried colonial bouquets of pink, blue, and white and wore matching clusters of the flower in their hair.

Attending Mr. Schultz as best man was Mr. Chiswell.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. D. E. Ewing served the bride's cake, an elaborate ring-shaped confection adorned with handmade flowers of the icing. Mrs. Carl Chilton assisted in serving.

The couple had departed for a wedding trip to New Orleans and will establish a home in Dalhart. The bride has served that section as home demonstration agent and Mr. Schultz is county judge-elect. Mrs. Schultz formerly was a member of the schools faculty in Raymondville.

Trio Hostesses To Weslaco Class

WESLACO—An enjoyable event of the week was the party given Thursday night by Mesdames R. M. Gilmore, Minnie Downer, and Helen Kuder at the former's home honoring the Fidelity class of the Methodist church. A colorful Mexican theme was represented in the decorations and in the refreshment course.

Mrs. D. C. Fleming presided in the business session. Mrs. F. O. Barr reported a visit to the orphan at the Waco home which is sponsored by the class.

Annual election of officers was held with Mrs. M. F. Shuford being named president; Mrs. Charles Diggs, vice president; Mrs. Helen Kuder, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Bach, reader.

Mrs. Lillie Barbee gave a health talk and games and contests were enjoyed.

The refreshment course, served to 32, repeated the Mexican theme.

In Liberia elections must be land owners of negro blood.

Edinburg Girl Weds

Mrs. James Bates of Pharr (shown left) is the former Miss Harriet Bissex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bissex of Edinburg. Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Pharr. Marriage of the couple took place August 19 in Jacksboro, Texas. The couple spent three weeks honeymoon in Fort Worth and are now at home in Pharr. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Boyce To Be Bride



Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Milton Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyce of Donna, was announced at an elaborate morning coffee given by her mother, Saturday, September 21, in the family home in Donna. Miss Boyce will become the bride of William McDonald Hunt Jr. of Houston, son of William H. Hunt Sr. of Palestine. The pair will be wed in a quiet ceremony in the First Methodist church in Donna October 19, 1940. (Kerr Studio)

Lawn Party And Shower Compliments Bride-Elect; Brownsville Pair Hosts

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez entertained Thursday evening at their home in Victoria Heights honoring Miss Elviria de la Rosa, whose marriage to Robert Celaya has been announced for Sunday, September 29.

Guests were seated for bridge at gaily decorated tables on the lawn, which was lighted with many colored lights.

Assisting Mrs. Jimenez and receiving were Mrs. Rodolfo de la Rosa, Mrs. Eugenio de la Rosa, and Miss Guadalupe C. Garza of Matamoros.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Celaya, Simon Celaya, Eugenio de la Rosa, Ramon Jimenez, Luis Sierra, Henry Barreda, Julia Brecht, all of Brownsville; Messrs. and Mesdames Rodolfo de la Rosa, of Harlingen, Roberto de la Rosa, of Weslaco, Ernesto de la Rosa of San Benito, Escarnacion Salinas of Sebastian.

Mesdames Raul Besteiro, F. Noriega, A. B. Guerra, Jose A. Besteiro, Nieves Camero, J. Garces, R. Ramirez, M. L. Rowland, Dolores Carrillo, Gene Parker, Alicia G. Guerra, Fuzuzio Villarreal, R. C. Dedmon, E. A. Hinojosa, Joy B. Butz, M. Douglas, Leon Sandoa, Luisa Vera, O. Mitchell, F. Torres.

Misses Elia and Zoila Garcia, Dolores Cortinas, Isabel Garcia, Noeli Cavazos, of San Benito; Eloisa Crix-ell, Zoila and Bebe Marques, Fliepe Gavito, Maria Gavito, Victoria Perez, Frances Ferrell, Belle V. Thielien, F. A. Garcia, Ernestina Oliveira, Julia Cardenas, Guadalupe C. de Garza, Fiedela Gavito, Ofelia Cavazos.

Misses Berta and Estela Lavios, Manena Zaveleta, Abigail Cavazos, Lupe Cisneros, Lily and Esther Flores, Angelita Cueto, Rebecca Cantu, Maria Irene Manautout, Paca and Beca Villarreal, Maria and Fina Castaneda, Virginia Garza, Francisca Maria Cantu, Isabel Lopez, Adelina Barrea, Maria Antonio Garcia, Aline Curling, R. E. del Castillo, Maria Martinez, Michaela Hinojosa.

Misses Rita and Belinda Guzman, Gemma Solis, Mine Garcia, Lillian Champion, Della Longoria, Zoila and Lala Tijerina, Maria and Olga Laulom, Rosa, Maria, and Delina Cruz, Lilia and Hilda Gutierrez, Martina Recio, Zoila and Argentina Garza, Gloria Ayala, V. Vera, Consuelo Guerra, Bella Vera, Fiedela and Lucinda Garcia; Alfonso Jimenez, Ramon Jimenez, Jr., and Prospero Jimenez, Jr.

Mrs. Dill Is Honoree

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Marvin Dill, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred Shafer of San Benito, was honored with a surprise bridal shower given this week by Mrs. Jack Murray at her home. Pink and green were the colors chosen for the affair and pink roses adorned the rooms.

Interesting games were enjoyed and attractive gifts were presented to the honoree.

The refreshment course lent further accent to the pink and green motif.

Included in the guest list were Mesdames Bob Henderson, Jr. Glen Shafer, F. A. Lovelace, Hugh Shafer, George Hoag, and L. L. Hackney. Misses Doris Erwin, Lois Yost, Alice Hill, and the honoree, from San Benito, and Mrs. G. B. Dill and Mrs. A. C. Henderson of Harlingen.

Class Enjoys Meet

SAN JUAN—Members of the Four-Square Sunday school class met Tuesday night in the church basement for their social. "Cooties" was played and Miss Geraldine Palmer and R. E. Williams received the awards.

Golf Club Will Resume Winter Play

HARLINGEN—First meeting of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club for the new year will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at 12:30 o'clock at Halliburton's, according to Mrs. C. G. Lee of Harlingen.

All women interested in golfing and in tournament play are invited. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Lee or to Mrs. B. T. Parr.

B.P.W. GROUPS TO HOLD PICNIC

All members are asked to take covered dishes for the picnic supper to be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Fairpark by members of the Harlingen B.P.W. Club. Members of the Junior Business and Professional Women's Club will be guests.

MARCH OF TIME PROGRAM SLATED

Charter members will be honored in the "March of Time" program to be held Thursday at 3 p.m. by the Eastern Star chapter in the Masonic Hall.

SHAPER AND CHASTAIN WED

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held in place the misty tulle veil which floated past the train of the dress.

As a touch of sentiment the bride carried a handkerchief of handmade lace, an heirloom in the Summers family which has been carried by a number of brides.

For the entrance of the bride party Mr. Tebbe gave a beautiful interpretation of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, played with chimes.

Miss Elizabeth Shaper of Goliad, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a formal frock of teal blue jersey made along slender lines.

The straight silhouette was also followed by the dusty rose satin frock worn by Miss Gerry Chastain, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Paul White Houston, wearing moulded gold chiffon, who was matron of honor. Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and wore in her hair a bandeau of tiny matching pompons.

Best man for Mr. Shaper was Lonnie Newsome of Austin. Frank Norwood, San Antonio and Billy Campbell, Goliad, were groomsmen, and Ed Green served as usher.

The mother of the bride wore a black velvet dress with corsage of Briardlife roses. Mrs. Shaper, mother of the groom, who was in black lace, wore a salmon pink corsage of Betty Uprichard roses while yellow Eclipse roses were used for the corsages worn by Miss Chastain, Miss Sitz, and Mrs. Koonce.

A small reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home with only members of the bridal party, relatives, and a few friends as guests.

The bride cut the first slice from the tiered, all-white cake, which was served with punch from a table adorned with white blossoms.

Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Wallace wore a lovely dinner dress in silver and green.

The couple left early in the evening for Corpus Christi where they will reside.

For her going away costume the bride chose an ensemble in Aztec tan made with full length coat and worn with matching shoes and hat and other accessories in moss green.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood, San Antonio, Mrs. Rowland Kinkler, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastham, Hobbs, N. Mexico.

Many attractive prenuptial affairs have honored the bride during the past few weeks. She is president of the No Name Club, composed of Harlingen girls and young matrons.

Mr. Shaper is a graduate of Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville and now is associated with the Commercial Credit Company in Corpus Christi.

LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY

ALAMO—Miss Doris Chorpene and Robert Stotter have left for Austin where they will attend the University of Texas this year. Roger will be a junior, having attended Edinburg College two years, and Doris will be a senior this year.

Trio Of Cousins Enjoy Visit



Pictured as they enjoyed the closing days of summer vacation is a joyous trio of cousins. Shown left to right are Miss Betty Ewing of Robstown, Miss Frances Phillips, San Benito, and Miss Ada Louise Ewing of San Antonio, formerly of Harlingen. Betty and Ada Louise were guests of Frances at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank T. Phillips. Betty enrolled the past week at Texas State College for Women and was accompanied to Denton by her mother and her sister Miss Carolyn Phillips.

Mrs. Bennett Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE—The topography of South America was the topic of study for the first meeting of the Alpha Study club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower. Mrs. Marshall Watson, president, presided at the brief business session when a treasurer's report was heard.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett was program leader, and illustrated her discussion with lantern slides. Pictures of many famous South American cities were among those shown. Study topic for the year is South America.

Mrs. Hightower was appointed parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the Hightower home.

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sorority, Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics society, and was this year elected to the home economics department in the Corpus Christi schools.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest families of this section, the members having had much to do with the early development of this country.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota College of Medicine. He is a member of Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity and the Incus Medical honor society. He did graduate study in St. Louis, New Orleans, Detroit, Chicago and Mayo Foundation at Rochester.

He has been staff member of the Worthington Clinic since July 1939 where Dr. P. W. Harrison, the bride's uncle is on the staff.

Young Matrons Meet With Mrs. Robinson

McALLEN—Mrs. Cecil Robinson was hostess to the Young Matrons of the First Christian church Thursday at her home. Mrs. Jack Wilson gave the devotional and Mrs. Jack Baldwin read the lesson. After which a short business meeting was held.

Members present were Mesdames O. Robertson, F. F. Lange, Fred Rambo, Carl Zimmerman, John Beckenholdt, W. H. Moody, A. B. Summy, Jack Wilson and Leonard Irving.

To College



Miss Helen Card, Mission, left Friday for up-state points where she will visit during the week-end. Monday, she will enroll for her freshman year at Texas State College for Women in Denton. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Card, pioneer Mission family, Miss Card was active in high school music and athletic circles and graduated in May with a high scholastic record from Mission High School.

Silver Coffee Noteworthy

MISSION—Predominant among social events of the week-end was the silver coffee which Mission Tip Toppers gave Saturday morning at the Cactus Tea Room for the benefit of the anti-tubercular program being carried on by local health authorities.

As the guests arrived, they were received by Mrs. Tom Vessels, president, and Mrs. John W. Griffin, former president. Colorful autumn blossoms gave seasonal charm to the scene where the guests mingled for the informal hours. Sprays of cenizo blooms were used with dainty blossoms of corona in vases set about the tea room.

At the coffee table, a pink and green theme was noted in the centerpiece of pink zinnias and ranunculus arranged in a low bowl. Mrs. Harry Keifer and Miss Quita Sammons alternated in presiding at the silver service when coffee was poured. Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Wood assisted in serving the sweets.

Mrs. Ross Smiley poured the punch from a crystal service set at another table. Distinctive decorations for the punch table added fall accent to the hospitality, featuring bunches of grapes cascading from the side of the punch bowl and heaped around the base.

Musical numbers were presented by Miss Geraldine Blumberg, violinist, and Miss Hortense Rahlman, pianist, during the hours. Guests included members of women's club groups and other interested friends.

Yearbooks Planned For Austin P.T.A.

HARLINGEN—Plans for the 1940-41 yearbook were formulated at a meeting of the yearbook committee of the Stephen F. Austin P.T.A. held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Liston. It was announced that the books will be ready for the meeting of the unit October 7.

Every officer was present for the opening meeting held with the new president, Mrs. R. S. Lytle in charge. Thirty-nine were present.

The teachers and new members were introduced by Miss Joyce Wilson. Mrs. Helen Smith gave a paper on "Happiness, a Need in Life." At this meeting the executive board served punch and cookies.

Valley Man Is Married In Arkansas

HARLINGEN—Of interest to Harlingen friends is the announcement of the recent marriage of H. A. "Del" Swanson, of Harlingen, and Miss Winifred Wallace. The ceremony took place in Nashville, Ark. An account of the nuptials, reprinted from The Nashville News, reads:

"In one of the season's most beautiful home weddings, Miss Winifred Wallace, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace, became the bride of H. A. 'Del' Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swanson of Fairplay, Colo., at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"Due to the illness of the bride's father, the ceremony was performed at his bedside with Dr. J. C. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating, in the presence of a few close friends of the family.

"The decorations in the living room were pink and lavender gladioli; in the music room, asters and dahlias; and the place for the ceremony in the bedroom was marked by a large basket of white gladioli.

"Preceding the nuptials, Miss Virginia Buxton sang 'I Love You Truly' and also played the traditional wedding marches.

"The bride was accompanied to the altar by her mother and preceded by her little sister, Mary Lou Wallace, as ring bearer. The groom entered with his best man, Julius Garner.

"The bride was lovely in a white chiffon costume over taffeta and her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wallace wore blue lace with a corsage of yellow tea roses and little Mary Lou wore white organza with a corsage of tiny rosesbuds.

"The bride was a junior in the University of Arkansas the past year and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Guidon.

"Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Garner Hotel to 25 guests.

"Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left by auto for a wedding trip to points in Colorado, and will arrive in Harlingen the latter part of September to make their home where Mr. Swanson is connected with the Atlantic Commission company. The bride's traveling costume was blue crepe with matching accessories."

The groom is the brother of Carl Swanson of Harlingen.

Park Beautification To Be Advanced By Bougainvillea Club

HARLINGEN—Further beautification of Diaz Park was planned at the meeting of the Harlingen Bougainvillea Garden Club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Lozano. Improvement of the park is the main project of the group of Latin-American women.

Thirteen were present.

Arrangements were made for planting about 100 more rose bushes and planting some lilies around the fountain.

A gift, donated by Mrs. Adelina Cantu, was won by Mrs. John Lozano and two dollars added to the treasury.

The hostess served chicken sandwiches and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Lopez at 102 E. Buchanan.

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Newcomer To Valley



A newcomer to Brownsville is Mrs. E. R. Burroughs who arrived in the Valley recently to join her husband. The pair formerly resided in Grand Island, Nebraska. (A. Rogers Photo)

Cotton Week Planned For Convention

HARLINGEN — Suggestion that Valleyites don't light wearing apparel for the state convention of Garden Clubs which meets in the Valley next March was officially approved at the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

E. Hertz was a guest speaker, discussing co-operation between Valley merchants and leaders in the move to have residents wear apparel suitable to a winter resort section at least during the convention period. Mr. Hertz suggested the featuring of cotton clothing for the women and light colored clothing for men, pointing out that promotion of cotton is a statewide project.

He explained the problem facing Valley merchants in obtaining light wools in pastels and the printed silks, suitable for this climate but not shown in the markets until the middle of March and unobtainable for a month thereafter.

Mrs. DuBois gave the report from the Council meeting held last week-end at Mission.

Planting of bougainvilleas around the Woman's Building was decided upon by the group, arrangements were made for a radio program, and authorization given for printing of yearbooks.

Loyalty Day Service Gives Recognition To Older Members

McALLEN — Members of all auxiliaries of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Loyalty meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maynard Kreidler. The older members of the church were especially honored at this meeting when they were presented with corsages. Those honored were Mesdames Mary Davidson, June Bixby, A. Vanonstrand, M. Green, Charles Jones and D. Means.

After a short business meeting the program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Kent Manning, the president. Mrs. H. O. Peterson led the devotional after which Mrs. J. B. Challes, district chairman, of Harlingen gave an inspiring talk on "Loyalty." She also gave a detailed report on the Assembly Training School in Kerrville. Mrs. J. Matheson and Mrs. Vincel Smith sang a duet and Rev. E. A. Lindsay closed the program with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to fifty guests from a beautifully laid tea table which boasted a colorful centerpiece of pink roses and astors.

High score trophy was awarded to Miss Ann Smith, while the low score prize was given to Miss Gloria Yzaurre.

Forming the personnel were Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. M. D. Price, Mrs. E. Y. Lewis and Mrs. A. V. Peterson. Misses Geradine Palmer, Louise Malone, Ann Smith, Christine Crawford, Ruth Greenfield, Daisy Ellen and Virginia Polk, Linden Anderson, Ruth Griffin, Gloria Yzaurre, and L. C. Copeland.

Cookery Hints Told By Agent For County

SAN BENITO — Come short cuts in food preparation to save time and energy for the housewife in the kitchen have been collected by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron County Home Demonstration Agent.

To make daily duties easier she says: "An egg beater solves the problem of lumpy gravy or cocoa. To soften brown sugar keep it in a covered container with half an apple or a carrot in it. Toast the left-over bread and store the bread crumbs in fruit jars, where they will be handy for use in meat loaves and similar dishes. To remove the odor of fish from pots, utensils and hands, wash in water to which a handful of salt has been added. Whipping cream sweetened with a teaspoon of honey instead of sugar has a delightful flavor and stays whipped all day."

Mademoiselle Sub-Debs Enjoy Supper, Game

BROWNSVILLE — The Mademoiselle Sub-Deb club held its initial meeting of the present school year at the home of the president, Anna May Coleman Friday afternoon. This was a re-organization and social meeting with supper served on the lawn followed by a line party to the football game.

Miss Theresa Champion again is sponsor of the club.

Those present were Pansy Yturria, Mary Burnett Black, Betsy Aiken, Emma Jo Brigrance, Doris Hooven Jane Anne McGinley, Janice Stone, Laura Lanier and Miss Champion.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. John T. Thompson, 654, or Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, 902.

Wonder Club Entertained

PHARR — Misses Emily Broughton and Doris Jean Ewing were hostesses for a prettily appointed bridge party honoring the Wonder Club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Christine Crawford. Autumn flowers were used to decorate the rooms, and the vivid autumn theme was carried out in all appointments. The place cards were handmade and each had attached to it small perfume sachet puffs, while favors in the refreshment service were dainty dolls made from colorful gumdrop candies, and dressed lace paper dollies.

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Dunkers Club Plans Wiener Roast Soon

HARLINGEN — Members of the Dunkers Club held an interesting meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Gamble, 117 E. McKinley, with Miss Lois Myers as co-hostess.

A business meeting was held and plans made for a wiener roast at Fairpark Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 p. m. Next regular meeting of the group will be October 3 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. Alice Strong as co-hostess.

Pleasing refreshments were served to 12 members.

Benefit Bridge Set By Episcopal Women

HARLINGEN — Annual benefit bridge of the autumn season sponsored by St. Alban's Guild of the Episcopal Church will be held Friday, October 4, at 2 p. m. An interesting afternoon, including awarding of attractive prizes, is planned.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. John T. Thompson, 654, or Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, 902.

Helen says "Thanks a lot" for the fine reception accorded

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Mrs. Harvey Storms



Mrs. Harvey Storms and her husband, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson in La Feria, have left for their home in San Marcos. The couple was married in early June. Mr. Storms is an instructor at San Marcos Baptist Academy and Mrs. Storms was a member of Harlingen school faculty. (Teegre Photo)

Prominent Families Of Brownsville To Be United In Rites

BROWNSVILLE — The engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Elvira de la Rosa, to Roberto Fernandez Celaya, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez.

The prospective bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio de la Rosa.

Marriage rites for the pair, both of whom are members of prominent families in this section, will be celebrated at the home of the bride, September 29.

Mr. Celaya was graduated from the University of Illinois receiving a B. S. degree from that university.

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Hostess To Foursome

PHARR — Mrs. Blake Liles entertained with a delightful foursome of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Autumn blossoms formed the floral appointments.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. J. F. Stewart. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Eddie Earhardt, and Mrs. Albert Schlichter.

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Tea In Donna Pretty Event

DONNA — Wednesday afternoon from three until six, in the home of Mrs. John Norwood in Donna, Mrs. Norwood, and Mrs. Leon Morrow, Mrs. N. L. Range and Mrs. Bert Marley entertained in honor of Mrs. Edwin Chesnut. The flowers in the living and dining room both carried out the pink and blue color scheme, the hostesses using corolla, plumbago and tiny blue wild flowers.

In the contests Mrs. Chesnut and Mrs. Pete Morrow were victors, both giving their prizes to the honoree. Later Mrs. Marley gave an appropriate reading, while Mrs. Morrow brought in a large pink bootee, filled to overflowing with small baby blue parcels.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served iced tea and pink frosted cakes to eighteen guests.

New Residents

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Gordon Strachan and small son, James Dean, arrived the middle of the week from Galveston to join their husband and father and to make their home.

Group Will Attend Meet In Stamford

McALLEN — Representatives from the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs to the state board meeting in Stamford, September 24-25, will be Mrs. Orville L. Cox, state recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. C. A. Washmon, district president from Harlingen; Mrs. Hoyt E. Hagar, Mercedes, and Mrs. Wilfred S. St. Clair of Mission.

The Texas Federation of Music Clubs has adopted a world-wide program sponsoring music and musicians. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, the music federation is sponsoring such a program and hopes to preserve the folk tunes of countries that have been conquered by war. Believing that music is a human need, good will relations will be fostered by presenting music and musicians belonging to the countries south of the Rio Grande.

Lamberts Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert departed Thursday by motor for a belated honeymoon trip of ten days. They will visit in San Antonio, Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Lambert is the former Miss Dottie Mae Fisher.

Choral Singers Name Chosen By Musicians Of Upper Valley

DONNA — The choral organization formerly known as the Donna Choral Society has resumed practices after summer vacation.

Daniel Muller of Donna, who directs and manages the chorus, states that it will hereafter be known as the Choral Singers. Singers are recruited from practically the entire upper Valley. Donna members represent less than a third of the membership, therefore it was decided to select a more suitable name.

A number of new members have been accepted, all of them are either professional musicians or outstanding lay singers.

Anyone who desires membership must apply to Mr. Muller for a voice test, proof of ability to read music and to sing on pitch, and evidence of sufficient knowledge of musical notation. After October first, no new members will be accepted.

Mr. Muller states that the chorus is practicing unaccompanied as well as accompanied singing, and both these modes of performance will be represented in future concerts.

MRS. WINGERT HOME

SHARYLAND — Mrs. A. A. Wingert has returned after an extensive vacation trip to mid-western states and the western coast. She was away six weeks, visiting relatives and friends in Iowa, Montana, Washington, British Columbia, and California.

Alamo Unit Entertains For Leader

ALAMO — Mrs. W. J. Saterlee was honored with a farewell courtesy on Thursday evening, given by the Alamo American Legion auxiliary of which she has been president.

She was presented a past president's pin and surprised with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served.

The Wednesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Darnell de Roulac this week.

She served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. Carl Drennan, who won high, Mrs. Tut Caddell, Mrs. Ira Sharp, who was second high, Mrs. C. U. Vincent, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. John Jacobs.

D. U. Buckner spoke at the regular meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid on Thursday. His subject was "American Youth." Included on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. W. D. Whalen, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Davis, several organ solos by Mrs. Carl Eddy, and the devotionals by Mrs. Carl Drennan. Tea and cookies were served to 35 by the committee composed of Mrs. J. S. Roe, Mrs. Ada Wilson and Mrs. George Rydl.

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By Minnie Gilbert

WHEN LOUIS SHAPER takes his bride to visit his ancestral home in Goliad, she will see a picturesque house, more than a century old, that has long been one of the landmarks pointed out to visitors in the historic Texas town.

Its present occupant is Mrs. Tom Shaper, mother of Louis who coaxed petite Frances Chastain to the altar right under the noses of the local boys.

AS THE VALLEY Federation executive board was accepting with regret the resignation of Fay Byrd, (Mrs. O. L. of San Benito), Mrs. Percy Herman, McAllen, appropriately proposed the group send a telegram of congratulation to Lubbock.

TEN YEARS of perfect attendance at O.E.S. meetings is the seldom-equalled record held by Mary Bowers, (Mrs. H. H.) who is worthy matron for the Harlingen chapter. Special honor was paid Mrs. Bowers at the last meeting of chapter when she rounded out the 10 year record.

CENIZO BUSHES the past few days are loaded with bloom, a certain sign, many oldtimers believe, of rain.

The legend of the cenizo is one of the most interesting of the many repeated regarding native vegetation of the lower Mexican border and has twice been told in this column.

JUST WHEN we were about to remind readers to notice the Chinese tallows, the only Valley trees that change to gold and yellow in the fall, two letters in the morning's mail bring glowing reminders of the magnificence of autumn in areas where giant trees mantle themselves in flaming colors.

Mrs. J. W. Jasper, Harlingen woman who is with her husband at Jackson, Miss., describes effectively "the most beautiful spectacle of autumn—the reddening of the forest leaves."

"The process has just gotten underway," she writes, "and every newly-red leaf is to be gloated over."

"There is one oddity I don't recall noticing either in Mississippi or Texas," she continues. "This is that one small limb will lead the way for the rest, it being the only one on the tree whose leaves are red. It is like a bright green resting on the bosom of a lovely green costume."

But she ends by saying, "The Valley for us in wintertime."

AND THAT'S almost exactly the remark made by Mrs. Carl Swanson who with her husband is making her annual stay in Denver. Though she says Indian summer is the most beautiful of all in that region and that the mountains are "simply indescribable and unpaintable."

PRETTY SOON the citrus groves will be hanging golden and yellow balls from every limb and the Valley will be a blaze of color while other areas are either drab grey or white with snow.

Poinsettias and bougainvilleas, with hibiscus, turks cap, roses, esperanza, and tawasseen can produce enough color to be practically breathtaking, but there'll be any amount of blossoming annuals besides.

So there'll be no lack for color in the Valley landscape, but the writer of this column with many others has often commented upon the incongruity of summer-like weather, riotously blossoming shrubs and laden fruit trees, and Valleyites wearing exactly the same dark, nondescript clothing that weather makes necessary in more rigid climates.

THE HARLINGEN Garden Club is launching a campaign along this line in the hope of getting the entire Valley's population to wear light colored clothing at least during the state Garden Club convention in the Valley next March.

The catch, of course, is that the manufacturing trade produces clothing for the country at large and Valley retailers have extreme difficulty in buying the type of garments suitable for Valley winters.

But co-operation on the part of store owners has been shown and no doubt if there should be a general demand for resort apparel from Valleyites, this type of merchandise would be available to some extent.

A WHAT-IS-IT feature is to be included in every program of the newly organized Garden Lovers Club of Harlingen.

A member takes an unidentified pot plant, branch or blossom to a meeting for help in classification. If no member knows the correct name, a committee does the necessary research until the plant has been properly labeled.

THROUGH THE history of the bougainvillea—particularly the origin of the almost unpronounceable name which is nearly as hard to spell—has been often told in Valley newspapers and at Garden club and other meetings, it will be re-told many times before the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail is officially opened next March.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Brownsville, Valley publicity director of the Bougainvillea Trail, has a wealth of interesting material in her story of an around-the-world expedition, which included visits to South America and Africa and was made during the years 1876-1890.

In command of this expedition, historians relate, was a Frenchman, Louis Antoine de Bougainville.

A BOTANIST NAMED Philibert Commerson was in the party. Had he not been the Valley and other U. S. regions might not be enjoying the beauty of the showy shrub for it was he who found the vine growing in the jungles of South America and introduced it in the old world.

Thus its name could have been

Valley Students Leave For College



Miss Martha McCurdy of Kingsville (pictured left), who has recently been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nycum and other friends in Pharr, has gone to Denton to work toward her Master's Degree in music at T. S. C. W. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCurdy, former residents of Mission, now residing in Kingsville. Miss McCurdy was awarded a scholarship for graduate study. She was vocal instructor in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school the past three years. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Tacy Frances Bowman has departed for Denton to begin her second year of study at Texas State College for Women. During her freshman year she was honored by having one of her paintings shown in the Art Hall. She was elected secretary of the Rainbow Division of the Eastern Stars by the chapter at Denton and has been worthy advisor of the Harlingen Rainbow Assembly and also served the Junior Garden Club as president. (Holbrook Studio)

Banquet Meet Held By Weslaco B.P.W. Of Marked Interest

WESLACO—To begin the autumn season of renewed activity, members of the Weslaco B.P.W. Club held a banquet this week at Hotel Cortez with Mrs. C. T. Sparkman, president, in charge.

In keeping with the theme for the month, "National Defense," the patriotic colors were emphasized in table decorations while autumn leaves lent a pleasing touch. In charge were Mrs. Glen Huffman, Miss Dorothy Sutton, and Mrs. Lillian Cooper.

Talks were made by Mrs. Huffman and Miss Sutton. Welcomed as new members were Lavon Ernest, Louise Chapman, and Virginia Bonds. Miss Beth Benedict of La Joya was an out of town guest.

Loyalty Day Set

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual "Loyalty Day" meeting at the church Monday, Sept. 23.

Philibert or Commerson—either of which would have been easier to spell or pronounce—but not nearly so euphonious.

MRS. DAVIS has on tap a lot of information about bougainvilleas, which should be of interest both to flower growers and non-growers. For instance there are 15 different colors.

And flowers of the Brazilianis, a variety generally planted in California and still fairly new in the Valley, are larger and more vivid than the Sans Severia, the purple variety commonly grown here.

From time to time interesting information about bougainvilleas will be published in this section of the paper.

Starting a bougainvillea scrapbook might be a good idea for after all if we're to have a nationally known Bougainvillea Trail some of us ought to qualify as bougainvillea experts.

Personally, we'd like to know why ours keep putting out long, luxuriant branches with never a blossom.

Along the Milky Way by HYGIEA



"I guess these grownups are pretty smart at that! Look how they seem to know that Hygiea milk is the perfect food for me!"

Student



Miss Betty Ellen Petras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petras and a member of the 1940 graduating class from the Rio Hondo high school, has enrolled as a freshman in Brownsville Junior College this fall. (Holbrook Studio)

Group To Select Valley President

HARLINGEN—Presidents of Business and Professional Women's club groups of the Valley will meet in Harlingen Tuesday evening with officers of the Valley Federation to take official action on the resignation of Dr. Jacobine Kruze as president.

Dr. Kruze is leaving soon to make her home in Chicago. She was honored the past week at a buffet supper given by the San Benito Business and Professional Women's Club.

BACK FROM INDIANA

LYFORD—C. P. Cayce returned home Tuesday from Kokomo, Indiana, where he has been for two weeks.

Lawn Scene Of Program In Weslaco

WESLACO—Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr., and Mrs. Jack Porter were hostesses for a delightful evening event Thursday when members of the Junior Literary Review observed "Guest Night." The pleasant affair was given on the lawn.

Feature of the program was a review of "The Land Below the Wind," written by Agnes Newton Keith, and presented by Mrs. Zeb Rike.

Mrs. Jack Porter presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frances Jackson.

Pleasant refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Clifton Davenport entertained with a luncheon at her home Friday to compliment Miss Mildred Matthews of Havana, Cuba. Miss Matthews, for 20 years a missionary in Cuba, is on furlough and arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Briscoe. Tuesday she is to be guest speaker for the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church. She will leave Wednesday for Houston and sail September 26 for Havana.

Gorgeous red and pink roses graced the rooms and were used for the table centerpiece.

Guests were Mrs. S. M. Batson, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Clifford Scott, local councillor of the Mildred Matthews Y.W.A. and Mrs. Davenport, and the honoree.

Program Of Activity Outline Of Meet

RIO HONDO—Woman's influence for peace was the program theme for the recent meeting of the Browne club at the home of Mrs. D. E. White. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Lloyd and Mrs. K. B. Williams.

The keynote of the discussion was that the world needs a moral and spiritual awakening, rather than political, economic, or material reforms.

Plans were made for Guest Day October 16 when each member may invite two guests.

Mrs. Leslie Carpenter is to have charge of the scrapbook for the year. Mrs. Richard Brotzman was named reporting delegate to the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to be held October 22 in San Juan.

Mrs. M. H. Wesley and Mrs. Carpenter were named to present the club's stunt at "Stunt Night" at the Rio Hondo school auditorium. Mrs. Wesley gave the month's council report. Lists of officers for the new year and club programs should be ready for the yearbook in October. Mrs. Wesley told club members.

Of special interest was a shower honoring Mrs. Claude Day. The honoree received many daintily wrapped parcels.

The hostesses served lunch buffet style. Present were three guests, Mrs. A. C. Spencer of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Thelma White, and Mrs. Vera Bendix, and 23 members.

Next meeting will be October 2 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Conklin with Mrs. J. J. Rhyner as assistant hostess.

Called Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The Business and Professional Women's club met Wednesday night at a called meeting for the purpose of working out the club's program for the year.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday Sept. 23 at the LeRoy Morris home with Mrs. Marguerite Dennis in charge.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez of Brownsville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Elvira de la Rosa, of Brownsville to Roberto Fernandez Celaya. The rites will be celebrated September 29 at the home of the bride.

Mrs. N. L. Borman Hostess To Circle

McALLEN—Circle A of the First Christian Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. L. Borman, who had pretty arrangements of flowers all over the house.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Leo Mathis and Mrs. M. A. Rochelle presented the lesson, "The Conquest of Canaan." Mrs. E. C. Ice sang several selections. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Howard.

Christian Service Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session and an installation tea.

Valley Girls Share In Rush Week Events

KINGSVILLE—Sixty rushees, all newcomers to Texas A. & I. College, were entertained by the Beta Gamma sorority Wednesday with a series of events starting with a ranch breakfast and ending with a garden tea in the afternoon.

Miss Dora Hager, Weslaco, is sorority president.

Assistants to the rush captain, Miss June McClung, are Miss Babette Rhinehart, Alamo, Judy Wahler, Raymondville, and Anna Lynn Porter of Freer. The four wore Mexican costumes at the Mexican luncheon served at midday.

ON VACATION

SHARPLAND—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker left this week for a vacation trip to north Texas Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Class Gives Coffee Event As Farewell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. W. D. McElroy, who leaves Wednesday with her three children to join the Rev. McElroy in El Paso, where he has accepted a call, was named honoree guest at a delightful coffee and shower Friday morning. Sponsors for the courtesy, held at the home of Mrs. Henry Ehardt, were members of the Roxana class of the Central Christian church.

About thirty five attended the event. The honoree was presented with farewell remembrances by the guests.

Pink roses were used throughout the home, and the roses were combined with pink asters, and straw flowers in a centerpiece for the coffee table. The arrangement was set on a mirror reflector. The table was laid with a cloth of handmade crochet. Presiding at the coffee urn was Mrs. Willis Shaw.

After the event, pictures of those attending were taken.

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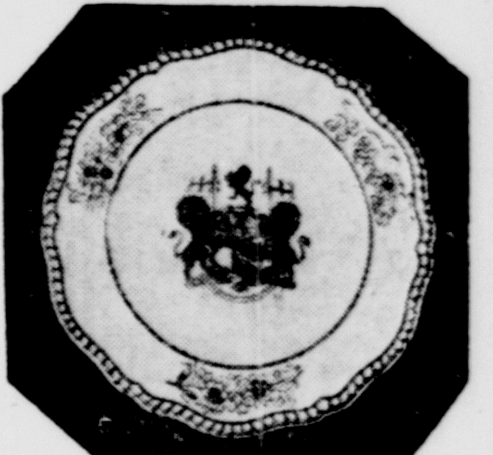
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Edcouch Girl Is Bride



Mrs. W. A. Odom Jr., a recent bride, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman of Edcouch. She was named honoree for a large, miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Earl Grass and Mrs. R. R. Hill entertained recently at the home of the latter. (Holbrook Studio)

Sponsorship Of Thrift Shop May Be Undertaken By Civic League Soon

Officers Installed At Important Called Meeting, Luncheon Event

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Civic League, meeting Thursday in a called session in the form of an installation luncheon, voted to undertake the sponsorship of a thrift shop, if a suitable place may be secured and arrangements for such an undertaking worked out.

The meeting was held in the private dining room at El Jardin hotel, with sixteen members, and two

guests, who later joined the League, attending.

Mrs. Willie A. George acted as installing officer and inducted Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president; Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, vice-president; Miss Nannie Bourne, treasurer; Mrs. Chester H. DeBardeleben, recording secretary; and Mrs. George corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Taylor announced standing committee heads. Report of the treasurer and several other announcements were heard.

The thrift shop, if undertaken, will be open two mornings a week. For sale here will be all kinds of second hand articles, such as old bottles, furniture, silverware, clothing, and many other things. The funds derived from this will be used to accumulate a substantial fund for something of benefit to the city of Brownsville, and for the League's use in carrying on its expenses. Mrs. Raymond Palmer was named chairman of the project.

Named by Mrs. Taylor were Mrs. George, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. W. Neck, historian; garden department, Mrs. Taylor chairman; Mrs. J. J. Closser, co-chairman and Mesdames Augustine Celaya, Sr., and J. J. Young; tourist, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins; and Mesdames H. E. Barnes, Frances McFadden, H. B. Andreas and J. S. Sweeney.

Revision, Mrs. George, and Mesdames Harry C. Groom, G. W. Johnson, library, Mrs. R. H. Hannah; education, Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler; streets and alleys, Mrs. W. T. Harvey and Mrs. Della Bolinger; plant exchange, Mrs. W. J. Vertrees; social welfare, Miss Nannie Bourne, and Mesdames A. W. Neck, C. A. Roy, and Wallace Reed. Other committee heads and members will be announced later.

The treasurer's report revealed that all debts contracted by the organization have been paid, and all dues, including the five dollar a month pledge for maintenance of the N.Y.A. school for girls, paid also. The club starts the year with a balance of twelve dollars and eighty-one cents.

The League will sponsor a book review to be held some time within the next few weeks.

The members pledged cooperation with the Valley Council of Garden clubs in its campaign for extensive planting of bougainvillea for the Trail opening in 1941. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins was named delegate to the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs the second Tuesday in November. Mrs. Groom was named representative of the president at the fall board meeting of the Texas Federation of Garden clubs meeting in Tyler October 4. Delegates to the Valley Council of Garden clubs named were Mesdames J. J. Young, Augustine Celaya, Jr., and Frances McFadden.

Mrs. Perkins announced the two prizes to be offered by her at the semi-annual meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs in late October. The League will compete for these prizes.

Invocation for the session was given by Miss Nannie Bourne, who was in charge also of decorations for the luncheon. The table was especially pretty with arrangements of white daisies and tabashine. Orange colored tapers, and red and blue glassware accented the red and yellow tones in the tabashine.

The first regular meeting of the league will be held the third Thursday in October at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 p.m.

New members welcomed were Mrs. J. C. Bennett and Mrs. Raymond Palmer.

Novatna To Be First On Music Series

HARLINGEN—First presentation of the season by the Valley Civic Music Association will be Jarmila Novatna, well known soprano singer of the Metropolitan Opera and Concert and state, whose performance is scheduled for October 21. Miss Novatna, who in private life is a baroness, has achieved widespread recognition the past few years and a great deal of interest is centering around her Valley concert.

Season tickets will be mailed to members of the Civic Music Association during the coming week, delay having been caused by difficulty in arranging a date for one of the performances.

Donald Dixon's personality is probably best known of the artists to be presented this season, due to his popular Sunday night radio broadcasts. He will be in Harlingen November 6.

Best known of the year's galaxy of celebrated musicians is Rachmaninoff who is to be presented by the Corpus Christi Civic Music Association during the coming week. Rachmaninoff's Valley visit will be January 23.

Civic Music leaders expect the Houston Symphony Orchestra, coming for an engagement March 23, to be the most generally liked of the year's concert series. This organization has attracted hundreds of listeners at regular outdoor performances given during the summer and an audience of 25,000 listened to the recent final concert of the season.

Girls Friendly Society Formed; Meets Wednesday

BROWNSVILLE—First meeting of the Girls friendly society of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) was held in the parish house Wednesday afternoon. The group, organized in the late spring, was disbanded for the summer, and spent the Wednesday meeting in re-organizing.

Sponsors are Mrs. Jack Mace and Mrs. O. W. Neck. Officers are Marian Abney, president; Evelyn Williams, secretary; and Joyce Lewis treasurer.

The unit is one of a national Episcopal girls group for girls in the 12 to 14 year-old group. Younger girls, between the ages of five and 12 are welcomed in the organization as candidates. The group welcomes also girls from other churches.

Ten girls are registered as members. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parish house of the church.

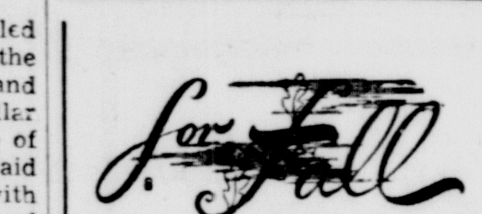
Club Custom Is Observed

MISSION—Wedding anniversaries of six members of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club were observed with a party Thursday evening when the six members entertained honoring their husbands. Other members and guests joined in the party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettit. Hostesses were Mesdames Pettit, Lee M. Wallace, A. L. Goble, C. G. Pettit, M. M. Walden and G. W. Campbell.

In the personnel were Mesdames N. J. Lund, W. L. Dickinson, H. E. Watson, J. M. Ramsey, H. W. Robinson, W. L. Ferguson and Luther Smith; Messrs. and Mesdames G. F. Walden, G. J. McGary, Otto Jensen, G. R. Hackle, T. J. Carter, Seth Barrett Sr. C. L. Bradley Edd Houston, and George McBeth; and the honorees.

Reservations Asked

BROWNSVILLE — Reservations for Brownsville women for the semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Cameron County Women's Republican club Monday should be made with Mrs. Randall Mathers, phone 531. The luncheon will be at 12 o'clock at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen.



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Texas State College for Women and Miss Hall has departed to enroll for her second year at the same school, while Miss Van Danbark is attending Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville. (Photos of Miss Lester and Miss Van Danbark by Kerr Studio, Edinburg; picture of Miss Hall by Purnell)

Mrs. Byrd Resigns Post As President; Mrs. Williams Named

SAN BENITO—At a luncheon Friday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Byrd, president, members of the Woman's Culture Club held their initial meeting of the year. Red roses decorated the rooms and placecards were in the same motif.

In the business period, Mrs. O.

Broadway Success Will Be Reviewed As Benefit Event

SHARYLAND—A dramatic presentation of the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be offered by members of the Sharyland Parent Teacher Organization, Monday, September 30, it was announced this week by officers of the unit.

Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg, popular reader, will be presented in the program which will be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play, which has received dramatic prizes for its presentation on Broadway this season, will hold especial interest for high school English students as well as adults.

Tickets will be sold by members of the sponsoring organization at 25 cents each. Proceeds will be used toward the fund for purchasing new stage curtains for the school auditorium.

RETURN FOR WINTER

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray returned on Wednesday to their home on the South Val Verde Road after spending the entire summer in their lodge in Minnesota.

MOVED TO NEW HOME

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leverman, daughter, Miss Mary and son, Bill, moved last week on to the grove property of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenburgh, near Pharr.

Club Meets Monday

SAN BENITO—Today's Mothers Club will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Aldridge. Mrs. W. G. Knox is president.

Fall Tea In Edinburg Is Notable

EDINBURG—Marking the beginning of the fall courtesies was a tea Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames J. T. and Glynne Magee hostesses at Mrs. J. T. Magee's home.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses. Mrs. J. T. Magee wore a poudre blue chiffon gown with a corsage of bachelor buttons and Mrs. Glynne Magee chose a lovely yellow silk model with a corsage of white asters. Mrs. Glynne Magee was the former Miss Katherine Winter of Fort Worth and a former member of the Edinburg school faculty.

About one hundred guests registered in the guest book during the hours of four until six. Mrs. George Magee presided at the guest book the first hour and Mrs. Magnus Bolander, of La Feria, the second.

Yellow and white, the chosen color scheme, was carried out in all appointments. Arrangements of asters, sweetheart roses, chrysanthemums, and zinnias decorated the living room.

An arrangement of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums, flanked at each side with yellow tapers in crystal candelabra centered the lace-laid table. All crystal service was used. The cake, a white confection was decorated with yellow flowers. Mrs. C. L. Fortson and Mrs. N. R. Douglas poured the punch and Mrs. F. S. Lamont of Harlingen served the cake. Also assisting in the dining room were Mrs. V. E. Koleber and Mrs. Dale Grimes.

RETURNS TO ALABAMA PHARR—Lucius Polk who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, and family for the past two weeks, left Thursday for his home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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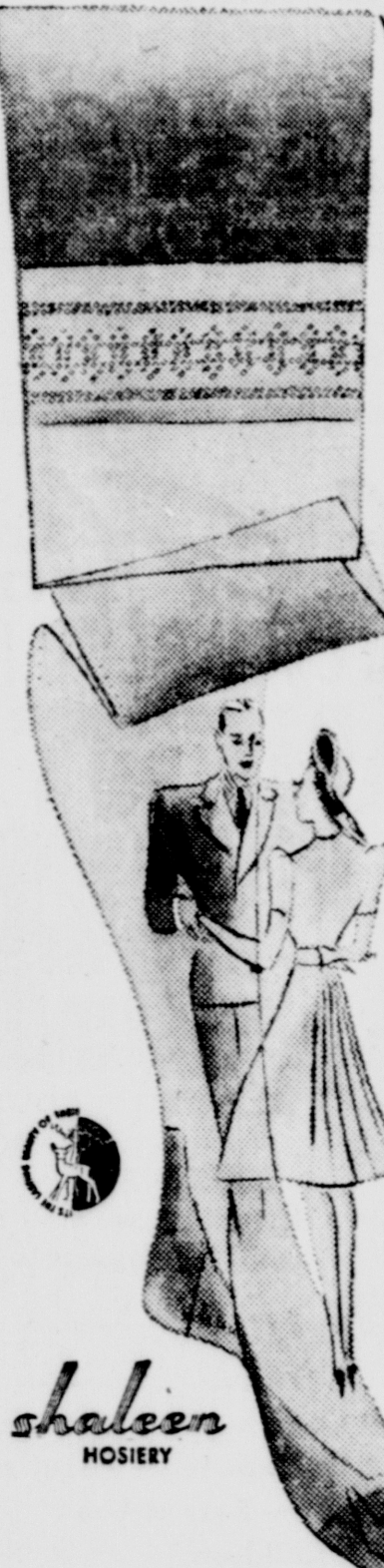
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Mrs. Roy Hines of McAllen, the former Miss Arlene Snowden, is shown in the photo above with attendants at her wedding which was an event of September 9. Pictured seated left to right are Miss Neola Lounds, Pharr; Miss Helen Klopek, Donna; Mrs. Hines; Miss Reba Robinson, Edinburg; Miss Reba Robinson, Edinburg; Miss Ardye Peterson, McAllen. Standing is Miss Juanita Hines, San Antonio, sister of the groom. Mrs. Hines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden of Pharr and McAllen.

Mission Pair Pledge Vows In Brownwood

MISSION — Of affectionate interest to Valley friends is the announcement of a wedding solemnized Monday, September 16, at Brownwood, uniting in marriage Miss Mildred Anne Taylor and William B. Coble, both of Mission. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coble, all of Mission.

The marriage was performed on the shores of Lake Brown where the natural beauty of the scene was enhanced by brilliant moonlight. Rev. R. L. Patillo, brother-in-law of the groom, read the marriage lines.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a navy blue suit, worn with a pink lace blouse and black accessories. On her shoulder she wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Rev. and Mrs. Patillo honored the young couple with a supper immediately following the ceremony. Other guests for the wedding and the supper were Miss Eugenia Turner and Coleman Turner, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Miss Ena Duffy and Billy Patillo, all of Brownwood.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Coble were enrolled for courses at Howard Payne College. He is a junior student and she is registered for her first year. Preceding her departure for Brownwood, the bride-elect was honored with a series of social courtesies extended by friends in her home city.

Picnic At Bay Given For Betrothed Pair

RAYMONDVILLE — The beach cottage of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell at Red Fish Bay was the scene of a gay picnic supper on Wednesday evening given for Miss Rebekah Lindahl and Dr. Ira H. Wilson of Worthington, Minn., whose marriage is to take place on Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Supper cooked over an open fire under the brilliant moonlight was enjoyed by these relatives of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, an children, Dorothy Jean and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harding; Mrs. Margaret Pless, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pless, Mrs. Armand Pless, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glarner and daughters, Jean and Caroline; Mrs. A. A. Lindahl, Miss Harriet Lindahl. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell, host and hostess of the evening, are also relatives.

Wide-Awake Club Selects Officers

DONNA — Election of officers was carried out when the Wide-Awake club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Clifford was re-elected president for the coming year. Other officers named are Mrs. Ralph Stevens, vice president; Mrs. Harry Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. George Sheriff, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Hanson, reporter, and Mrs. Ona Tracy, council delegate.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Kolle and Mrs. Bob Grubb, served refreshments and Mrs. Tom Sharp directed the recreation period.

Hatchers Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher and her son have returned from San Antonio where they were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carver, for two weeks. The Hatchers accompanied home Mrs. Hatcher's sister, Mrs. Dalton Cross, and Mr. Cross, when the San Antonians completed a brief visit down here.

Badge Sale Planned

PHARR — At a regular meeting of the Pharr Girl Scout Marine Ship here Tuesday evening, plans were made for "badge day" Saturday. The ship's members will sponsor a badge sale to raise funds for first aid books to be added to the ship's study library.

Mercedes Sorority Installs



Officers for the newly instituted Mercedes chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are pictured in the group above. Reading left to right (seated) are Miss Mahalah Hamner, vice president; Miss Vlasta Riha, president; Miss Harriet Kidder, corresponding secretary; (standing) Miss Helen Teal Stotler, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, treasurer; and Mrs. Lellah Hood Lyle, sponsor and director of social activities. Organization of the new chapter was sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter of Harlingen. (Staff Photo.)

Club Women Of McAllen Will Open New Season During Coming Week

McALLEN — Meeting of the D.A.R.'s with a luncheon Monday at 12:45 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel will start the ball rolling for the club women of McAllen this week. State regent, Mrs. E. W. Lammers of Alamo, will be present and Mrs. D. P. Germane will give a talk.

Tuesday morning the executive

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — The Woman's Republican Club of Cameron County will meet Monday, September 23, at 12 noon with a luncheon at the Madison Hotel.

The program will be on the Third Term with several club members as speakers, followed by an open forum.

All women interested in this subject are invited and must make reservations not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning either with Mrs. Robert Pollock or Mrs. John Q. Adams in Harlingen or Mrs. Randall Mathers in Brownsville.

San Perlita Group Has First Meeting

SAN PERLITA — The San Perlita Faculty Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Ayers for the first meeting of the year. Recreation was in the form of table games and refreshments were suitable to the summer evening. Members present who enjoyed the hostess fine hospitality were: Mrs. Berta Pane, Misses Sara Mitchell, Audrey Tracy, Martha LeSeure, Kay Ware; Mesdames C. J. Lemmons, W. E. Duke, Nichols, V. H. Tumlison and A. C. Ware.

Church Unit Meets

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Federation of Church Societies will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

board of the McAllen's City Federation will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Moon. This board consists of officers of the federation, presidents of the 13 different clubs, three members appointed by the president and the chairmen of the standing committees.

The Garden Club will present Mrs. J. Beasley Smith of San Juan as speaker when they meet for the first time this year at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Wednesday for breakfast. The president, Mrs. S. L. Miller, has made elaborate plans for this meeting and urges all persons who are interested in garden work and all members to be present. Reservations will be taken at the Casa de Palmas Hotel until Tuesday.

At 7:00 p.m. Wednesday the McAllen Study Club will honor the new president, Mrs. L. B. Weed, with a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. This is a custom which has been adopted by the club for many years and is always a gala occasion.

At noon on the same day, the P.E.O. Chapter will hold their initial meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. R. Osborne. Mrs. O. Gilvin will be in charge of the program and will present a paper.

The Junior Book Club, a new organized club for younger women will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Verlyn Bonner.

Visit Mankses

BROWNSVILLE — Recent guests in the Otto A. Mankses home were Rev. A. Bewie of Austin, and C. Kramer of San Antonio.

Bentzen's Home

SHARVLYND — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentzen have returned home from Kerrville, where they went to accompany their son, Ted, when he enrolled at Shreiner Institute for his first year. The youth graduated last spring from McAllen High School.

Mrs. Oliver Is President Service Club

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. E. D. Kraner and Mrs. L. W. Carrell were co-hostesses to members of the Woman's Service Club at the home of Mrs. Kraner on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Chatelle presided over a business session in which Mrs. Noel Ryall, chairman of the nominating committee, presented nominees for election. The new group of officers include: president, Mrs. W. C. Oliver; vice-president, Mrs. Noel Ryall; recording secretary, Miss Geneva Palmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Whipple; treasurer, Mrs. U. J. Breedlove; auditor, Miss Ethel Gammon; historian, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Mrs. S. E. Barr was leader for an interesting program, Mrs. Frank Kretz directed group singing and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove developed the topic "Personalities in the Field of Art" in an informative discussion.

Members present were Mesdames U. J. Breedlove, C. B. Chase, N. G. Chatelle, G. C. Greer, Leon Hinkley, Edd Hockaday, Frank Kretz, F. C. Miller, Joe Nesetrl, W. C. Oliver, Maud H. Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Noel Ryall, E. W. Chase, Peter Watkins, S. E. Barr, Harry Whipple, F. O. Williams, Misses Geneva Palmer and Miss Ethel Gammon. Guests were Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and Mrs. William Andersen.

Mrs. F. C. Miller will be hostess to the club at her home on Thursday, October 13.

Botany Is Taught Alamo Garden Club

ALAMO — Mrs. Frank Denzer, president, was hostess for the first meeting of the Alamo Garden Club on Tuesday. Sixteen members answered to roll call. A paper on "A Study of Plant Families" which included the fundamental lessons in botany was given by Mrs. Denzer. A contest on the placing of several species of plants in their proper families furnished an interesting program. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens Hostess In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — The pretty country home of Mrs. A. J. Stephens was a bower of multi-colored blossoms when she entertained this week with games of 84.

The hostess served a sweet salad course to Mesdames Albert Thompson, Carl Polignee, W. K. Galbreath, J. B. Lester, I. M. Smith, and W. Z. Cooper and son, Billy Dean.

Special Meet Held

DONNA — Special music, special flowers and special refreshments made the regular meeting of Donna Chapter 644, Order of the Eastern Star, a gala event Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Thomason gave two numbers on her accordion and Miss Martha Robinson played the piano.

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All-Day Meeting Held By Members Calvary W.M.U.

HARLINGEN — The Woman's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Kendrick on the Rio Hondo Road for an all-day meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The program theme "Our Debt to the Jew" was presented in talks by a number of the ladies and was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Boyett, program chairman.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon followed by the afternoon by a business session at which time officers for the new convention year were elected.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Frank Cobb. The following officers were elected to begin serving in October, president, Mrs. J. B. McMillan; vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Turner; treasurer, Mrs. M. T. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Molder; the remaining offices to be filled by appointment by the president at a later date.

Twenty-one members and three visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Warner on the new Combes highway.

Frank Kretz Hosts For Lawn Supper

LOS FRESNOS — The lawn of the Frank Kretz home was the scene of a delightful supper recently when Mr. and Mrs. Kretz entertained a group of their friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Stusser of Olmito, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Pate of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and son Warren Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schaffer and son John, Mrs. Bray and daughter of Olmito, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple.

Two Are Hostesses To Susannah Class

LA FERIA — Mrs. Ed Lindberg and Mrs. J. R. Selby were hostesses to the Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church when they met at the annex Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John K. Collins, president, directed the short business session. It was decided that the quilt pieces which the class had been working on all summer were to be turned over to Mrs. M. M. Voorhees to put together and two comforts to be made and given to the Pharr Institute.

Mrs. A. J. Pope led the devotional and Mrs. Petrie gave a reading, "God Holds My Hand." Mrs. M. J. Waldorf had charge of a very amusing program.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment to the 30 members present.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Sullivan

SAN JUAN — Mrs. W. P. Sullivan entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home. Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall received high score favor and Mrs. Charles Starlin bingo. Others who played were Mesdames H. H. Bigger, F. C. Gordon, J. Lee Stambaugh, U. J. Boehnke, H. S. Dean, J. E. Wilkins.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

9:30 a. m. Welfare chairman and presidents of P-T-A. units meet at Madison Hotel to discuss school lunch project.

12 noon Republican women meet at the Madison Hotel for luncheon.

7:00 p. m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has picnic at Fairpark with Junior Business Girls Club participating.

TUESDAY

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for business session.

3 p. m. Baptist W.M.S. will hold installation at the church.

THURSDAY

12:00 noon The Women's Golf Club will hold opening meeting of the season with a luncheon at Halli-

2 p. m. St. Anthony's Guild entertains with benefit games party at the Woman's Building.

7 p. m. Duncans Club, D. S., meets at the Fairpark for Wiener Roast.

EDCOUCH

Pretty Party Given For Edcouch Group

One of the prettiest parties of the week was that honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club when Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. A color scheme of purple and gold was used in the flowers which decorated the reception rooms, the tables, and the refreshments.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. W. C. Moore.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes, W. C. Moore, E. W. Martin, G. C. Norris, Henry Watson, and Monroe Watson.

Hobby Group Meets For Luncheon Noting Patriotic Theme

HARLINGEN — A patriotic theme was noted when the Hobby Group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunaway with Mrs. E. H. Moody as co-hostess. The luncheon courses, favors, and decorations in red, white and blue, reflected the patriotic theme. Centerpiece for the dining table was composed of flags.

A proverb game was enjoyed, the award going to Mrs. Tom Bowman.

The hostesses presented a hand embroidered guest towel to Mrs. J. T. Wass who is leaving soon to make her home in San Antonio.

The group voted to plant a cape jasmine shrub at the grave of the late Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. Moody was named hostess chairman.

Next meeting, October 2, will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Bowman.

Mrs. Brown Honored By Class In Pharr

PHARR — Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown was named honoree for a surprise birthday party given Tuesday evening by the Los Angeles Sunday school class of which she is teacher. The event was held in the annex rooms of the Methodist church where pink roses and blue cornflowers gave pleasing decoration.

The honoree was seated at the beautifully laid table on which rested a large, white embossed birthday cake, topped with pink candles.

Mrs. M. D. Shelby, president of the class, presented to Mrs. Brown a lovely aluminum serving tray as a gift from the group.

The cake was served with ice cream to a large group.

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Babson Says ATTACKS UPON COLONIES OF BRITAIN SEEN

But Expert Thinks It Weakens Axis

By ROGER W. BABSON
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Investors and others should not be disturbed if more important events are in the making than even an attempted invasion of the British Isles. Great Britain's Empire is being menaced in the Middle East, Africa, and the Far East, Count Von De Schulerberg, working with Russia's Molotov, and Wilhelm Keppler's manipulations, through Tokyo's Naotoku Sato, may now be forming for a simultaneous blow against the British Colonies.

Britain Will Not Fall
If Great Britain is attacked by the combined forces of Germany, Italy, and Japan, Franco's Spain and Stalin's Russia may assist in striking her most vulnerable parts. This, however, need not cause worry. The spreading out of these enemy nations may relieve the pressure on England and be a blessing in disguise. Remember the story of the dog by a brook with a bone in his mouth. Seeing his reflection in the water, and thinking it another dog with another bone, he opened his mouth to grab it and lost all. Hitler may be such a dog.

Mussolini wants Egypt and his African Empire; Stalin wants Iran and other oil fields in the Near East; Japan wants China, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies—not forgetting India. Franco hopes to get Gibraltar, French Morocco, Portugal, and its Latin American possessions. Hitler has no immediate objections to these wants, provided he controls what they all get. Because men want things is, however, no reason that they will get them.

Watch Russia
Actually, Stalin does not want the fall of the British Empire unless Germany and Italy win it. What he wants is a Europe weakened that Russia can Communize it all without fighting. He fears Germany's rise to power and may take all of Finland as further protection in the Baltic. This program was fully outlined to me when I was last in Europe.

Meantime, Roosevelt's America draws closer to war. Without United States aid to England, it will be very difficult for the British Empire to survive the attacks to come. I believe we will give the aid—whenever it is elected on November fifth. We certainly will if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected.

Let's Be Frank
Of course, America is arming for defense of her soil, her way of life, her island possessions, and for the employment of her people at home and abroad. In this connection, she must support England with all that she can spare from her own armament program. The theory of the United States Government that the maintenance of British fighting power is America's first line of defense is sound from every viewpoint.

It must be known that America would not be arming if the threat from the "have not" nations against the "haves," which are Britain and America, was not indeed extremely serious. Further than this, America is most desirous of maintaining British power in the world to the extent at least where a balance will be arrived at and maintained. Then, no single nation, or group of nations, can take advantage of their less-powerful brother states.

Importance of the "Status Quo"
The upholding of the status quo is the only possible insurance against the attempt of any one man to rule the entire world. This matter of the status quo is so vital to the right of people to live their lives in their own way that, in itself, it becomes sufficient as a reason for the arming of America—and if need be, to die in its defense. But the question of time in which to arm weighs heavily upon us. That is why the President took power into his own hands and sent fifty destroyers to England. If England falls, America must stand alone against the world, which has no respect for our American right to live as we please.

But let us remember that the might of Hitler and his allies may not as yet have been set in motion. Thousands of German naval officers are being sent to West, Nantes, and Toulon in France to man all available French fighting ships. Points along the Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, and French coasts are occupied with German barges, motor boats, and all sorts of small craft intended to transport German troops to England. No! Hitler has not abandoned his intentions of invading England, and when the blow falls, it may fall at the same time against the British Empire in all parts of the world. So, let us not slacken our work toward defense of the status quo and the shores of our beloved United States and our Canadian coast.

Airplanes Not Enough
Arming, however, with only guns, tanks, and airplanes is not enough. Selecting recruits only by their physical fitness, without regard to their faith or behavior, will not do. Go further and say that for our defense program to succeed, the entire country must experience a spiritual rebirth. Too many defense planners, government officials, and business leaders today are acting without

New Wildcat Celebrates Field's 6th Anniversary

McALLEN—Just six years, almost to the day, after completion of the Samfordrye field discovery well which heralded the Lower Rio Grande Valley's biggest oil boom, a wildcat about two and a half miles east of the Samfordrye discovery was brought under control and capped to prove a possible new producing area for Hidalgo County.

Royal Oil and Gas No. 1 Yturria Town and Improvement Co., just west of the old Samfordrye townsite in Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was brought under control by M. M. Kinley Co. crews from Houston after three days of work. The well blew out from total depth of 3,138 feet, the lower eight feet of which was believed to be sand. A heavy master gate was stabbed into place inside the 10 3/4-inch o.d. surface casing and the various smaller valves on the gates gradually closed to bring the heavy flow of gas, mud and water under control. Operators estimated the gas flow at 2,500,000 cubic feet daily with about 175 pounds pressure.

The wildcat assumed much more than ordinary significance as a result of the blowout, since a number of dry holes had been drilled east, northeast and north of the location, as well as to the west, between production in Samfordrye and the blowout. Nearest Samfordrye production is a mile to the west.

Similar to the Samfordrye discovery well which ran wild for several days after it finally cleaned itself, the Royal wildcat got out of control even before pipe was in the ground. Operators planned to mud in the well immediately and then make plans for production tests of the sand.

In northeastern Hidalgo County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 American Life Insurance Co., Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-Tex Subd., Las Mestenas Grant, was reported in shale past 5,340 feet on a 7,500-foot wildcat.

Another highly important wildcat in the eastern part of the Valley area was Pan-American Production Co. No. 1 Porfirio Garcia, Share 13, San Juan de Carrizitos Grant, in eastern Willacy County. This was reported to have cored some sand with slight show and was understood to be past 8,500 feet, but no accurate information was available. It is headed for 10,000 feet.

Sun Oil Co. was making production test in another new eastern Starr county wildcat which promised production from any one of several sands cored thus far. Sun's No. 1 Mateo Saenz, Survey 80, about five miles north of the expanding Rincon field, was bottomed at 5,590 feet and 5 1/2 inch o.d. casing was cemented at 5,560 feet. Through casing perforations (10 shots) at 5,502-05 feet, the well had made salt water and operators planned an immediate workover job in the belief that cement had failed to hold. The entire sand section, cored at 5,495-5,505 feet, had yielded 335 feet of oil, 40 feet of mud and 60 feet of fresh water on 13-minute drill stem test with 500 pounds pressure several days ago. Several other sands below 4,100 feet had shown oil and gas on drill stem tests.

About three miles southwest of the No. 1 Saenz, two other tests were attempting to extend production in the "North Rincon" field by drill east and south offsets to Sun's No. 1 W. G. Lehr, North Rincon discovery pumper.

To the east, Texas Co. No. 1 Davenport-State, Survey 78, was cored around 5,100 feet. The test had recovered some gas-cut mud with casing pressure on a previous test at 4,198 feet.

To the south, Harvey Oil Co. No. 1 Davenport-State, Survey 514, cemented 10 3/4 inch o.d. surface casing at 1,010 feet, and was drilling past 1,600 feet on a 4,500-foot hole.

In south central Starr, Herman Brown et al's No. 1 Kelsey-Bass, Sec. 5, Porciones 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3/4 inch o.d. casing around 2,005 feet and was drilling around 2,800 feet on a 6,000-foot wildcat. Location is about two miles southwest of the Barbacoas field production.

In southern Brooks county about 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Chas. Boedeker, Survey 18, was cored in shale at 7,620 feet with no shows recorded thus far.

In northeastern Brooks, about six

any regard for the Church and the causes of righteousness for which it stands. When listening to them, it seems as if the religion, to which this nation owes so much, has been thrown completely out of the window.

People often ask me: "How can a just God let this war continue with all the suffering and destruction which it is causing?" I answer that God may be showing us that the world cannot get on by ignoring Him. If we can have peace by continuing in our present selfish and pleasure-loving ways, why should we support churches and their good works? Hence, I repeat that our defense program must be backed up by a change of heart on the part of the American people in order to save our own skins—not to mention democracy. In the end, "only righteousness will save a nation."

miles northeast of Falfurrias, J. M. West, Production Co. No. 1 Wm. Ehlers, Sec. 12, Burton and Danforth Subd., Loma Blanca Survey, was rigged up and about ready to spud, reportedly on a 10,000-foot hole. One of the heaviest rigs in the section will drill the hole.

McALLEN—Five new producers were assured in four proved fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday as development in proved areas continued at a steady pace. Still attracting most attention was a Rincon field well which promised to extend this steadily expanding area about 5,500 feet to the southeast.

W. R. Davis and Co. No. A-17 Slick Estate, Survey 528, the southeast Rincon outpost, continued drilling at 5,147 feet and now appears to be a highly important test, bordering on a virtual wildcat. The well made an excellent oil show on drill stem test of sand at 3,962-73 feet. It had been intended that the well would go at least to 5,000 feet, but was still making hole.

In the southwestern part of the field, Davis and Co. No. A-6 Dee Davenport, Survey 944, cemented 7 inch o.d. casing on bottom at 4,140 feet and will make production test in sand which showed for production on drill stem test at 3,736-61 feet.

In the same part of the field, Davis and Co. No. B-34 Slick Estate, Survey 436, was cored past 3,950 feet.

In southern Starr, Borsodi Petroleum Co. No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, was recompleted and gauged 86 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke with 600 pounds working pressure and 1,040 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 3,167-75 feet, the second product at 3,167-75 feet in the Boyle field. The well is one mile south of discovery.

Borsodi had derrick up and was rigging up to spud the No. 2 Vela, 933 feet south and 933 feet east of the No. 1 Vela in Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction.

About 2,200 feet northwest of the Boyle field discovery, Rutherford and Owens No. 3 E. B. Carruth et al, Shores 1-B, Portion 91, Camargo Jurisdiction, was cored past 3,950 feet.

Boy Commissions
Junior Police Given
Weslaco Awards

WESLACO—Commissions signed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. Mayor J. L. Comper and others were delivered to members of the junior police squads this week.

Commissions were presented to the following: Junior-senior high school—Capt. Armando Cuellar, Lieut. Floyd Crane, Lieut. Billy Fawcett, Renato Cuellar, Bobbie McWhorter, Reuben Harmon and Arturo Cuellar.

Stephen F. Austin School—Capt. Bobby Frank Koester, Lieut. Charles Pollakowski, Lieut. Billy Puckett, Fred Wood, I. G. Tisdale, Billy Wallace, Glen Ray Martin and Ray Smith.

North Ward School—Capt. Alfonso Navarrete, Lieut. Refugio Garza, Lieut. Rojelio Garza, Florentino Zamarrilla, Santiago Laredo, Rafael Garcia, Humberto Garza, Hector Benitez, Emilio de los Santos, Martiano Pena, Raul Ramirez and Jesus Hinojosa.

**Crushed Skull May
Solve Old Mystery**
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, Colo.—(P)—A crushed skull, apparently that of a white man, may solve the 19-year-old disappearance of H. F. Targett of Los Angeles.

Targett left Longs Peak Inn on June 21, 1921 on a hike and never was heard from again.

Park Supt. David H. Cranfield said Friday the skull was found near the foot of Long Peak about a mile from Chasm Lake in the area where the Californian disappeared.

**House Naval Group
Visits Texas Base**
WASHINGTON—(P)—A House naval subcommittee left Friday to inspect some of the navy's new air bases in the mid-Pacific.

Traveling in a navy plane, the group took off from Anacostia naval air station for Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will view the site for a new pilot training school.

BIA TO MEET
BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Sr., director of the Brownsville Housing Authority said Friday that the group would meet for a regular business session Tuesday.

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TICKETS SOLD FOR BUS TRIP

McAllen Sends Group To Starr Fair

McALLEN—A. B. Chambers, P. H. Granning and Mike Groom purchased the first three tickets sold for the McAllen chamber of commerce trade extension committee's chartered bus trip to Rio Grande City, chamber officials announced Saturday. Additional round-trip fares were expected to be sold late Saturday.

Hat bands and name plates will be furnished to all bus passengers by the chamber of commerce, and the bus will be decorated with McAllen stickers.

Round-trip fare on the new 25-passenger Union bus is only 90 cents, and the first 29 who apply will get the reservations. Groom, who will lead the trip, said Saturday. The time for leaving McAllen was set at 5:30 p.m. Friday to enable business men to make the trip after working hours.

Those in the party who enjoy rodeos will see a genuine wild west performance at 8 p.m. for 35 cents. The return trip to McAllen will leave Rio Grande City at 10:30 p.m. McAllen business and professional men are making the chartered bus trip as a goodwill visit to friends and customers in Starr county and to support the fair and rodeo. Many other McAllen people will attend the three-day celebration September 27, 28 and 29, as rodeo performances are given each day at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and the fair is open in the daytime.

27 Go To College
Pharr Graduates 30
For Higher Study

PHARR—Twenty seven members of the 1939-40 graduating class of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School are attending college this year, and three of the class members are receiving trade school training in the United States Navy, according to announcements made by school officials here.

Alfred Sayles, son of Mrs. T. E. Thompson of San Juan, Earl Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood and Bennie Egly, Jr., son of Bennie Egly Sr., of Pharr, graduates of P.S.J.A. this spring, are now enlisted in the Navy. Medical Corps training, while Egly and Greenwood are each in mechanical trade training in the Navy.

The twenty-seven students in college are as follows: Edinburg Junior College—Ruth Elizabeth Bolling, Lida Frances Crow, Lois Cowley, Frances Cron, Mable Hieserman, Earline Murphy, Patty Toothacker, Alta Marie Smith, Ida Frances Farris, Jimmy Ferguson, Ross Fitzpatrick, George Fleming, C. L. McMurry, Johnny Warden, John Bell, Joe Donald Bowen, Irvin Kelling, Sherill Moten, Earl Tilton, Kingsville.

A. and I. College—Glen Mannerling, Ella Beth Melton and Betty Platt. Texas State College for Women at Denton—Eva Lucas, Allen Academy at Bryan—Billy Walters, Victor Clark, James Ervin, McAllen Business College—Rogers Kirkman, McAllen Municipal Hospital Nurses Training—Geraldine Welch, Val Rie School of Beauty Culture—Mary Alice Robinson and Helen Whitlock.

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FD CHEERS NAVY VETERANS



President Roosevelt stopped at the naval hospital at Philadelphia Friday on his tour of defense projects to talk with some of the injured veterans. Edward McKee, Atlantic City, N. J., a patient for 18 years, wheeled up and shook hands with the President.

Roosevelt Buttons Disappear In Hurry

NEW YORK—(P)—Roosevelt-for-President buttons on the lapels of delegates to the convention of the National League of District Postmasters disappeared in a hurry after a speaker cautioned that the practice might be affected by the Hatch Act.

"I would strongly advise," said Harry B. Mitchell, president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, "any person holding a civil service commission against any semblance of political activity that would give cause to friends or enemies to make complaints against you."

Hearst Publications Earnings Increased

NEW YORK—(P)—Hearst Consolidated Publications, Incorporated, holding company for principal Hearst newspapers, reported net profit for the six months ended June 30 of \$1,435,600, or 74 cents a share, compared with net of \$779,200 or 40 cents a share "A" share in the like period of 1939.

OLSON'S RETURN
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson and son, Elmer, have returned from an extended trip to points in Wisconsin. Elmer Olson left Wednesday morning to enroll in Texas A. and M.

WATER BOARD CLAIMS GAIN

Mercedes District's Finances Healthy

MERCED—Directors of the Hidalgo and Cameron counties water district, in a form letter sent to land owners and tenants, point out that they have completed \$253,000 of improvements and have spent \$290,000 for operating expenses in the past two and a half years.

Approximately \$150,000 was expended for a new reservoir, new equipment for three pumping plants and other mechanical facilities. It was claimed that the result of this expenditure is not only a dependable source of water but also a saving of \$25,000 a year in pump operating costs. The \$25,000 saved was added to the drainage and improvement fund and has caused a doubling of these improvements. The district now has constructed and maintains 260 miles of drainage ditches, and 311 miles of canals.

Three years ago the district was in default on their \$238,000 bond issue held by the RFC to the extent of approximately \$93,000. Since that time the default has been paid, together with all interest due, and the bonded indebtedness reduced to \$80,000.

Turkey, Italy Will Be Asked For Stand

ROME—(P)—Germany and Italy may ask Turkey and Greece to define their positions as the last two countries of Europe under British influence, Virginia Gayda, the authoritative editor, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia.

He declared the Axis powers at the same time would intensify their war with Britain.

WILSON TO WESLACO
BROWNSVILLE—F. E. Wilson, district manager of the Social Security Board, was in Weslaco Thursday on routine business.

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Gary Cooper Stars In Story Of Early Texas

Adventurous Days Of Judge Roy Bean And His Law West Of The Pecos Forms Setting Of Thrilling Film

AGAINST THE COLORFUL and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the 'Law West Of The Pecos,' Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, is scheduled for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at three Valley Theatres, the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Palace Theatre in McAllen and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Cooper plays the type of he-man, outdoor role which has made him one of the screen's top-notch actors, portraying quick-in-the-trigger Cole Harden, who drifts into the wild and woolly town of Vinegaroon in the roaring days of the '80s when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen and the homesteaders. Cooper comes to grips with Walter Brennan, portraying Judge Bean, the vicious "Law West of the Pecos."

Directed with pace and tempo by William Wyler, "The Westerner" unfolds a gripping story in terms of visual beauty, gorgeous sequences and thrilling action.

Cooper once again rings the bell as filmland's most outstanding exponent of the outdoor hero—the tall, silent man of the West, who is quick on the trigger, a fast horseman, attractive to women and at-home on the range. His brilliant portrayal is equalled by Walter Brennan's, as Judge Bean, the colorful, unkept, fearless "Law West of the Pecos," who administered justice at the point of a gun. Other top-notch performances are turned in by Doris Davenport as the daughter of a hardened pioneer, Lillian Bond as the glamorous and alluring Lily Langtry, Fred Stone as a homesteader, and Forrest Tucker as the other man.

"The Westerner" was filmed by Samuel Goldwyn to give discriminating moviegoers the kind of picture that has everything—picturesque beauty and sweep, unforgettable romance, punchy drama, and above all, entertainment.

POPULAR STAR TEAM IN FARCE COMEDY

HOW a make-believe honeymoon becomes a beautiful reality is the sprightly comedy theme of "Lucky Partners," co-starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, which is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Believing that a strange artist is lucky, a Greenwich Village lass persuades him to share in the purchase of a sweepstakes ticket. The pair win, and the handsome artist holds the girl to her impulsive promise, to accompany him on a synthetic honeymoon, a nuptial occasion which the young lady's boy friend scoffs at.

At Niagara Falls, however, the platonic phase of their honeymoon slowly melts away and then the complications really do develop.

'BOOM TOWN' IS STORY OF TEXAS OIL FIELDS

REVEALING the thrilling drama of Texas oil fields, with a story that is strictly action and with a star group that includes Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Frank Morgan, "Boom Town," showing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, is one of the season's most spectacular film releases.

"Boom Town" covers the entire field of the fabulous oil field while following the story of two men who meet in a rough boom town and form a partnership. They remain friends through adversity, even when one marries the sweetheart of the other. They split when the husband apparently is untrue to the wife, but are reunited years later when both men bury the hatchet at a time when both are wealthy from oil. Then a siren enters the story to snatch the husband from his wife and the friend resorts to one of the most poignant schemes in screen drama to break up this affair and send the husband back to his wife.

Through this story run scenes of roaring gushers, flaming oil fires whiffed out with TNT, blistering fist fights, a head-first dive into a street of mud to escape a rain of bullets, the hero on a bucking mule, a thrilling hold-up, a scrap between two dance hall girls and thousands of other fast-action sequences.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARRED IN MUSICAL COMEDY

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody and co-starring Jack Oakie, Charlotte Greenwood and Shirley Temple, "Young People" is scheduled for showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and it is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever.

The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers, Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.

'GOLDEN FLEECE' STARS LEW AYRES

"The Golden Fleece," hilarious adventure of a timid clerk involved with a gang of racketeers is scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre and teams Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in its mirthful story.

The story tells of an insurance clerk who has to trail a gangster to save his job and provides some human drama and a steady succession of laughs.

Featured parts in the film are played by Virginia Grey, Leon Errol, Lloyd Nolan and Nat Pendleton.



Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman, above, are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the hilarious comedy romance "Lucky Partners" which is booked for Sunday and Monday showing at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Featured parts in the film are ably portrayed by Jack Carlson, Spring Byington and Harry Davenport.



Above are seen the brightest stars in Hollywood Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and Frank Morgan who share starring honors in the screen's cavalcade of the Texas oil fields "Boom Town" which is scheduled for showing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the action-laden plot include portrayals by Lionel Atwill, Marion Martin, Chill Wills, Minna Gombell and Sara Haden.

(Above Left) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Lillian Bond in some of the dramatic and spectacular scenes which highlight the screen's sweeping romantic drama "The Westerner," booked for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Tom Tyler, Lillian Bond and Chill Wills.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "Boom Town" with Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Marion Martin and Chill Wills.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Judy Canova in "Scatterbrain" with Alan Mowbray, Bill Gilbert and Matt Matlock and his orchestra.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis in "It's A Date" with Walter Pidgeon and Eugene Pallette.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Florence Rice and Kent Taylor in "The Girl in 313."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquites in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Rosella Towne.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners" with Spring Byington, Harry Davenport and Jack Carlson.
TUESDAY ONLY: Sigrid Gurie and John Wayne in "Three Faces West" with Charles Coburn.
WEDNESDAY ONLY: Dick Foran and Peggy Moran in "The Mummy's Hand" with Wallace Ford.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Tom Tyler, Lillian Bond and Chill Wills.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arleen Whelan. Also latest March of Time.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleece" with Lloyd Nolan, Virginia Grey, Leon Errol and Nat Pendleton.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon and John Wayne in "The Dark Command" with Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes and Porter Hall.
TUESDAY ONLY: The Jones Family in "On Their Own" with Spring Byington, June Carlson, Billy Mahan, Ken Howell, John Qualen and Chick Chandler.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Anna Duorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane in "Girls Of The Road" with Ann Doran and Mary Field.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in "Ride, Tenderfoot Ride" with June Storey and Warren Hull.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Anna Neagle and Ray Milland in "Irene" with Roland Young, May Robson and Billie Burke.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frederic March and Joan Crawford in "Susan And God" with Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Bruce Cabot and Rose Hobart.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda in "Lillian Russell" with Edward Arnold, Warren William and Leo Carrillo.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Odio" (Spanish language film.)

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Basil Rathbone and Oscar "Information Please" Levant.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Melvyn Douglas and Loretta Young in "He Stayed For Breakfast" with Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Uta O'Connor.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews.
SATURDAY ONLY: George O'Brien in "The Stage To Chino" with Virginia Vale.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners" with Spring Byington, Jack Carlson and Harry Davenport.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews.
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SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and Pauline Moore in "Colorado" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

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MONDAY, TUESDAY: Spencer Tracy as "Edison, The Man" with Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn and Gene Lockhart.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Gene Autry and Jane Withers in "Shooting High" with Marguerite Weaver.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail."

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British Unleash Mightiest Attack Yet On Nazis

Invasion Fleets, Harbors On French Coast Blasted

Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne 'Mass Of Fire'; Ships, Barges In Clusters Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—The mightiest attack yet made on German invasion fleets and harbors across the English Channel was opened Saturday night by British bombers in a clear and star-lit sky.

BOX QUARREL FLARES ANEW AT HEARINGS

2 Container Types Before ICC Group

HARLINGEN—The old fight between the makers of the nailed citrus box and the wirebound box flared anew Saturday at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on per package rates on citrus fruits now being held at the Madison Hotel.

CHIEF M'RAY RETURNS TO BROWNSVILLE

Located In Hospital On West Coast

BROWNSVILLE—Former Chief of Police John M'Ray, who disappeared May 27, will return to Brownsville during the coming week, it was stated here Saturday by City Manager Ben Freudenstein.

FD's Mother Celebrates 86 Birthdays

4 Generations Of Roosevelts There

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(AP)—Four generations of Roosevelts assembled at the family home overlooking the Hudson Saturday night to observe the 86th birthday of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President.

AXIS DEMAND SHOWDOWN OF TURKS, GREEK

Egypt Cabinet Quits As Peace Protest

By The Associated Press
ROME—Fascist spokesmen indicated Saturday night in the aftermath of the latest Rome-Berlin consultation, that the axis may call for a showdown from Greece and Turkey, the last harbors for British influence in southeastern Europe.

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GULF STORM HEADING FOR VALLEY AREA

Disturbance Is Slight; 450 Miles Away

HARLINGEN—A tropical disturbance of "slight intensity," reported some 450 miles southeast of the Valley at 6 p.m. Saturday, would strike somewhere along the lower Texas coast or the upper coast of Mexico some time late Sunday night, if it continues at its present 14 miles per hour pace, and in the same direction.

High Taxes Force 'Abandonment' Of Cities, Man Warns

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A prediction that "cities are going to be abandoned" and decentralization is going to be intensified

Dr. Weatherford To Succeed Bankhead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee nominated Dr. Z. L. Weatherford of Bay Area, Ala., Saturday for the unexpired term in Congress of the late Speaker William B. Bankhead, and nominated the speaker's nephew, Walter Will Bankhead, for the term beginning next January.

Japan Warned Can't Take Tonkin French Say

By The Associated Press HANOI, French Indo-China (Sunday)—A new complication disturbed the touch-and-go situation over Japanese demands for military rights in French Indo-China today when authoritative French sources declared they would refuse to let Japan make Tonkin a military base.

Californian Jailed For Throwing Egg At Wendell Willkie

MODESTO, Calif.—(AP)—Herman Boland, 20, Modesto baker, was arrested Saturday and sentenced to 30 days in the county road camp for throwing an egg at Wendell L. Willkie.

O'DANIEL TO VISIT VALLEY

Three Cities Host To Governor Monday

McALLEN—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel will be greeted by Upper Valley citizens at an informal reception to be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here from 5 to 6 p.m. It will be their only public appearance in the Valley.

Plane Sought

Gen. Honeycutt And Aides Lost

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—(AP)—A search for a missing army plane in which Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt and two others were making a routine flight focused Saturday night on a desolate area of tidewater swampland near the mouth of the Satilla River after a tugboat hand reported seeing a plane fall in flames there Friday night.

Bloodhound F-1 But Crooks Caught

CARTHAGE, N. C.—(AP)—Blood hounds were set on the trail of two burglars suspects, but in three hours made no progress. Then Sheriff Charles MacDonald drove in with the two men.

McAllen Gas Reserves Will Supply Area For 15 Years

Report Of Survey Indicates Supply Running Into Billions; Second Well Proposed

McALLEN—There is a sufficient supply of natural gas in the McAllen field to furnish fuel for domestic consumers and large industries for 15 years and still a tremendous amount will remain in reserve, Bert Blair of San Antonio, registered consulting petroleum engineer, declared in a report read to the McAllen municipal gas system trustees at a special meeting Saturday morning.

THREE STATE CITRUS PACT?

Top Florida Grower Proposes Unity

HARLINGEN—Dr. P. Phillips of Orlando, Florida, said to be the world's largest orange grower, is expected to arrive here Monday morning to discuss his unified program for the California, Florida and Texas citrus industries with Valley growers and shippers.

Waterman Testifies

C. W. Waterman of Houston, Southern Pacific representative who was on the stand when the hearing recessed Friday, took up most of Saturday morning seeking to justify the per package rates which were published and then suspended upon objection by container interests.

'Help Britain'

Willkie Strongly For Economic Aid

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Holding the New Deal administration partially responsible for the European war, Wendell L. Willkie advocated Saturday night that the United States continue to help Great Britain, "render economic assistance" to China, and develop new air bases in the Pacific.

Camacho Sees Less Activity From Reds

TEZUITLAN, Mexico.—(AP)—President-Elect Manuel Avila Camacho who this week stung Mexico's Reds with an announcement that he would have no Communist collaborators in his regime, said Saturday "what passed for Communism is disappearing" in the country.

NO CONTACT MADE AS YET BY PARENTS

Cops Withdraw From De Tristan Case

By The Associated Press
MILBURN, N. J.—(AP)—"There has been no contact with the kidnaper."

REBEL GROUP OFFERED JOBS

Mexicans Also To Get Land If They Quit

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico.—(AP)—The Mexican government promised jobs and land Saturday as an inducement to a handful of rebels to abandon an uprising against the government in mountainous southern Chihuahua.

One Badly Hurt

Cars Crash At Rio Rico Junction

MERCED, S. A. Barnard of Donna, received a serious back injury and six other persons sustained minor bruises and scratches about 4 p.m. Saturday, when cars driven by Troy Griffin of San Antonio and Silverio Espinosa of near Westlaco collided at the intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway south of Mercedes. Both cars and Griffin's trailer were almost completely wrecked. The trailer was loaded with fishing equipment.

Draftees Get Jackpots?

Army Gets Proposal To Pay Off First Taken

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army officials received a suggestion Saturday for a "conscription jackpot." George Durst of Jamaica, N. Y., proposed that each man registering for military service contribute one dollar, and that the first ten men drafted in each district receive \$100 apiece.

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TODAY AND MONDAY

CANNING UNIT FOR DONNA IS SLATED SOON

Kessler - Bagnetta To Process Juice

DONNA—Construction of another canning plant for Donna will begin Monday. It was announced Saturday by A. J. Kessler and W. R. Bagnetta.

Purchase of the Rogers and Freeman packing plant building was announced and work of remodeling and installing canning machinery will start Monday.

The plant will have a capacity of 5,000 cases a day. Citrus juices will be canned during the winter and vegetables in the spring.

Kessler has had 20 years experience. 12 years with the American Can Company and the remainder with the Taormina Canning Company of Donna. Bagnetta has had 11 years of experience and also was connected with the Taormina firm.

Defense Stamps Go On Sale October 16

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker announced that the date of first day sales of national defense stamps had been changed from October 12 to October 16 in order to coincide with registration day. Stamps will be issued in one-cent, two-cent and three-cent denominations.

ARCHITECTS TO MEET IN AUSTIN



George Dahl, director of the convention of the Texas Society of Architects, is shown at right above mapping plans with other officials for the September 26, 27 and 28 meeting at Austin. Left is Richard Rowe, secretary of the Austin chapter, and in center is Hugo Kuehne, Austin chapter president. Extensive building materials display will be a feature of the three-day meet.

ON VACATION

ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Travis are taking their vacation at camp near Boerne, Texas.

ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

ALAMO—W. D. Whalen left Tuesday for California on business.

Hospital Protects Radium From Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—Every time the air raid sirens blow, two tubes, containing six grams of radium, are lowered to safety in a 50-foot well at Westminster Hospital.

FRESNOS GETS LARGER PLANT

Addition Is Finished; New Work Starts

SAN BENITO — N. G. Chatelle, Los Fresno school board member, here Saturday reported the school system in excellent condition with new construction contract let and additions to the main plant completed.

Surplus Fund

He reported the school has a surplus fund from tax collections and state available fund to finance the additions.

A \$2680 contract for the construction of a two-room wing on the elementary school plant has been let, he said. During the summer a \$10,000 addition, to the main school of two rooms and the enlargement of the auditorium was completed. Two buses were also enlarged to seat an additional 25 children each. The school plant also boasts a complete inner-communication system.

New Plant Soon?

Chatelle prophesied that "if the population of Los Fresno increases in the next three years as it has the past three, that a new main school plant will need to be built and the elementary grades would then be transferred to the present high school building."

A total scholastic enrollment of 1418 students was reported for this year, an increase over last school term. There are 18 teachers in the school system.

HOSTESS



Miss Evelyn Buzzo, hostess for Braniff Airways on the Brownsville run, made her last flight Friday. She will enter the Sealy School of Nursing at Galveston. She is shown above at Brownsville's municipal airport.

SAFETY TAL KHEARD

ALAMO—J. O. Musick of the state highway patrol spoke to the pupils of the Alamo grammar school and parochial school this week. He emphasized general safety and spoke especially to the patrol boys.

NEW HIDALGO TRIALS DUE

Three To Be Called Monday Morning

EDINBURG — Three criminal cases are scheduled for trial, when District Judge Bryce Ferguson's 92nd District court opens a new jury week Monday.

Manuel Villanueva of Donna is charged on six counts with chicken theft. Maximum penalty is two years in prison, while the minimum is a fine and 100 days in jail. Jose Gonzalez of Hidalgo will face trial on charges of incest and rape on two counts. The state will allege the acts were committed upon his niece. Maximum penalty for incest is two to ten years in prison, and for rape the maximum is the death penalty in Texas.

Mercedes Villalva of La Feria, charged with possession of marihuana, for which the maximum penalty is two to ten years in prison, is the third defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Saturday the state would be ready to proceed with each of the cases Monday morning.

London Raid Films Shown To Berliners

BERLIN—(AP)—Motion pictures of the bombardment of London were exhibited here Thursday night and showed a dock area declared to be three miles long blazing furiously, apparently on both sides of the Thames.

BEAVERS FIFTH COLUMNISTS ON MONTANA RANCH

HELENA, Mont. —(AP)—E. Throop, a Troy rancher, is harboring some dark thoughts about the beaver family that moved onto his place three years ago. "They chewed down all my shade trees."

"They even mowed down a whole field of corn."

And finally, he wrote the state fish and game commission, they even dammed up the water that supplies power for his electric light plant.

File Of Trotsky's Correspondence Is Revealed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A complete file of Leon Trotsky's correspondence with Lenin, his fellow giant in the Soviet revolutionary movement, and the completed manuscripts of six books were among the items listed in an inventory of the possessions of the murdered Russian exile.

No will or directions for disposing of Trotsky's property have yet been discovered the staff of Trial Judge Raul Carranca Trujillo, which is preparing the inventory. However, the cataloging is still incomplete, the judge's assistants said.

The egg plant is also known as the aubergine.

ARMY HOME'S FUND CLIMBS

First Donation Made At McAllen

McALLEN—The first volunteer contribution for the proposed Salvation Army building in McAllen was offered Saturday by John Matland, according to C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the Lions club general activities committee.

Matland offered to donate 25 yards of gravel for construction work.

President Horace Etchison of the Lions Club is to appoint committee members from the club to plan a county-wide drive to seek funds for the edifice. The lot will be purchased by the Lions club.

Eckhoff said the building would cost an estimated \$5,000. It would contain a chapel, quarters for the Army staff and quarters for needy transients.

Paralysis Strikes Seminary Student

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP)—Robert Ramsey, 27, Union Theological Seminary student, died in a Richmond hospital of infantile paralysis some four hours after he was placed in an iron lung sped here by truck from Wilmington, N. C., 232 miles distant.

The Davidson College graduate contracted the dread disease the day after he entered the seminary last week. His lungs became paralyzed Friday morning.

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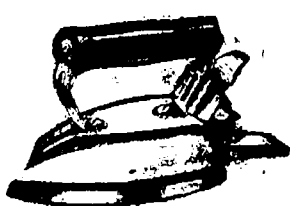
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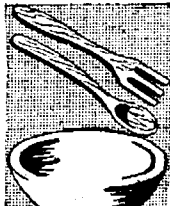


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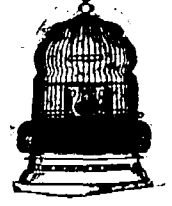


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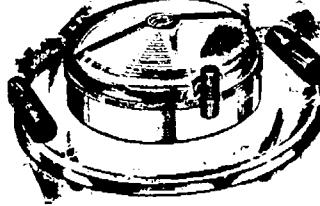
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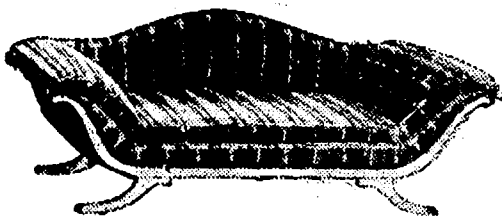
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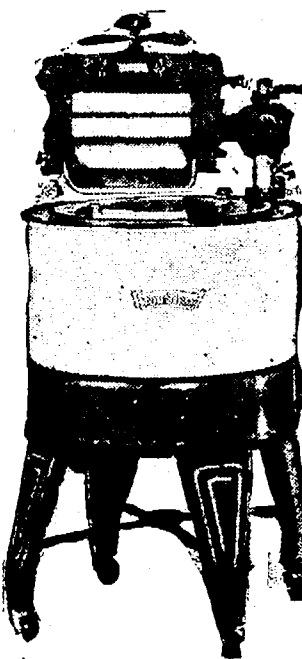
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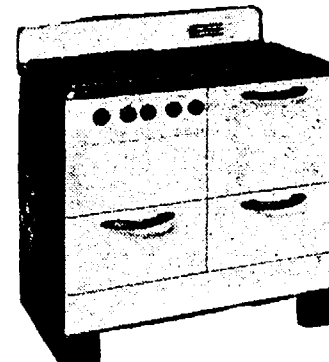
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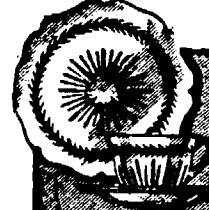
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VALLEY FAIR EXHIBIT WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Citrus To Be Featured Soon At Dallas

MALLEN — A patriotic theme, making use of grapefruit and oranges, will be carried out in this year's Lower Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the Texas State fair in Dallas, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who manages the exhibit for the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries association, announced Saturday.

A background showing the United States and Texas flags and the wording "God Bless America" will be included in the exhibit. The slogan will be done with paper mache grapefruit.

Mrs. Vickers made the design which was executed by Don Bartel, Valley decorator, at bare cost. Work on the exhibit started Sept. 5 and will be finished Oct. 4 on the eve of the fair's opening, she said.

Citrus Specimens Used

Grapefruit and oranges will be arranged in pyramids and other designs on the long floor of the booth, and a treasure chest containing choice fruit will be placed in a mound of citrus. The door of this chest will raise and lower by electric power so as to employ the psychology of motion to attract attention. Living palm trees will also be a part of the decorative scheme.

The first shipment of fruits and decorating materials will be taken to Dallas by the Red Arrow Freight line on October 1 and the second shipment October 10. Red Arrow is again this year donating the hauling. Lower Valley growers and shippers and chambers of commerce will provide much of the second shipment.

Growers and shippers who will have fruit in the first consignment to Dallas October 1 are: John N. Burkhardt, Alamo; Texas Produce Co., Pharr; Donna Citrus Association, Sturgis Ranch, Alamo; Alamo Citrus Association, W. E. Baden, Pharr; Owen Council, and E. M. Goodwin, Mission; Rio Grande Valley Citrus Association, Weslaco; Bayview Citrus Association, Clinton; Fraser and Raymondville chamber of commerce; W. H. Shemwell, Pharr; Homer W. Rowe, Conrad; Roitsch, Joe L. Crump, A. K. Ellis, Mrs. U. G. Walker, all of McAllen; and McAllen Fruit and Vegetable Company.

Those supplying fruit not yet sufficiently colored have agreed to deliver it to the George E. Eby packing shed at McAllen September 27, where Eby will color it without charge and the Brodrex Co. will wax it without cost. Fruit already showing good color is to be delivered to the McAllen chamber of commerce not later than 1 p.m. October 1, where it will be picked up by Red Arrow. All shipments move from McAllen to Dallas October 1.

Invitation To Cannery

Mrs. Vickers asked all cannerymen who wanted their products exhibited and demonstrated to supply not fewer than two cases of juice each, to be sent from their Dallas warehouses to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Exhibit, Agricultural Building, Dallas, or else sent to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p.m. October 1. The Ed-Tex Co. has already promised two cases of Pink Lady.

The exhibit which represents Sierra, Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo counties, will mainly emphasize citrus fruits and canned juice, the exhibitor said, hence she expected all growers, packers and cannerymen to take an aggressive interest in supplying fruit and juice, as the exhibit benefits them and is free to them. She said papayas, not too ripe bananas, clusters and over-sized, odd fruits were also needed for the exhibit and asked that these be left at the McAllen chamber of commerce.

The Valley exhibit is sponsored by the chambers of commerce at Brownsville, Edinburg, San Benito, Port Isabel, Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes, Donna, Weslaco, McAllen and the Rio Grande City Civic luncheon club, aided by county agents and home demonstration agents.

Mission Girl's Art Work Is Recognized

MISSION—A 13-year-old Mission grade school student has been accorded recognition along with 190 other Texas school pupils from a contest in which 2,200 participated, it was learned this week. Bertha Espinosa, a student in the sixth grade of East Side school, has received a blue ribbon and a congratulatory letter telling of her award in a Fire Prevention Poster-making contest.

A poster made by the Mission student was given honorable mention in the contest sponsored last spring by the fire insurance division board of the Insurance Commission of Texas. Bertha's poster listed her name and school and the name of her art teacher, Mrs. Betty Jacobs.

Salvation Army's Inspection Slated

MALLEN—Maj. John A. Myerson, divisional Salvation Army secretary of Texas, and Maj. Ernest Pickering, young people's divisional secretary, both from Dallas, will be in McAllen Sunday for an inspection tour.

The officials will hold special inspection meetings at Salvation Army post headquarters, 502 South Broadway, at 11 a.m.

World Upheavals Open New Future For Women

Harlingen Woman Attorney Believes Unlimited Opportunities Opening For Women; But Women Must Train Themselves For Careers

Address delivered by Miss Josephine Myrick at a banquet given in her honor by the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club recently at the Rees-Wal-Mond Hotel is reprinted below. A number of out of club guests were present for the talk on "Women in a Democracy," including several Harlingen attorneys. Miss Myrick has just commenced the practice of law after being admitted to the bar.

There is an old story of a little island in the South Sea which has a deep well whose waters have a miraculous curative effect on a malignant disease. But the well is so deep that the water is inaccessible until volcanic eruptions rock the

SHE TAKES FIRST AIR RIDE



Above is shown Diane Palmer with her father, Lew Palmer, manager of El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville, as they left the Brownsville airport last week for San Antonio and Dallas. It was Diane's first air ride and she stopped off in San Antonio to visit her grandmother while Daddy Lew went on to Dallas on business. Mrs. Palmer, shown waving goodbye did not accompany them. On their return Palmer said Diane "had a big time."

117 Oil Men Descend On Lower Valley For Week-end Of Whitewing Shooting As Guests Of 'Blackie' And 'Brownie'

MISSION—Arrival of 117 bombers (for whitewings) in Mission and McAllen Friday afternoon opened one of the biggest week-end parties ever held in the Valley.

The "bombers" were oil company officials who were guests of "Blackie" and "Brownie" for a party which will end Sunday morning. "Blackie" is H. F. Clark, San Antonio district superintendent of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, and "Brownie" is C. C. Brown, president of the Brown Oil Tool Company of Houston. Third of a series of similar parties staged each year at the opening of the whitewing season, the 1940 party is the largest so far.

Fourteen airplanes brought 54 of the sportsmen from up-state points, six of the planes making two trips. Owned by big oil companies of the state and by millionaire officials of the companies, the planes are among the largest and most expensive privately owned planes ever to stop in the Valley. They are hangared at Shary Municipal Airport, Mission, for the week-end.

Headquarters for the sportsmen have been established at Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, where an entire floor has been reserved for the party. In addition to those who came by planes, 63 men came by automobile.

Preliminary arrangements for the big party were made last week-end when "Blackie" came to the Valley for the first week-end of the whitewing season. No stone has been left unturned to insure the party's success. Entertainment includes game dinners at Reynosa as well as the two mornings of hunting.

A register of the guests for the

little island sending the water to the surface, geyser-like. Then in spite of the tumult and the fear caused by the earthquake, people rush to the well to take advantage of the curative effect of the water.

This is a legend, but it bears a striking analogy to the energy and power of woman, latent until conditions arise which threaten her home or her family. Then it is that she rises and protects and defends them.

The economic upheaval of the past few years and the recent political disaster in Europe have created a vast opportunity for woman to exercise her talents. How true is the saying, "The progress of mankind can be traced

ed by the progress of woman." For women have played a vital part in the history of every nation. Back of every great event of historical significance has been the influence of some woman—good or bad. It is women, predominantly, who set the tone of society. It is the standards set by women that win through in the long run.

Today woman has greater opportunities, greater responsibilities than ever before, because her field of activities has widened from the home to every avenue of endeavor. Perhaps our modern woman is one of the three million homemakers of this nation. Or perhaps she is like you, one of our business and professional women. But whoever she is and wherever she is, the windows of her mind are open to fresh ideas and wider vision. As citizens of the United States, we enjoy rights and privileges which are the envy of women the world over; but that same citizenship with its attendant privileges lays upon us certain duties and certain obligations.

Responsibilities Listed

Just what, specifically, are those responsibilities, which you and I, individually and as an organization, are called upon to meet? Roughly they fall into three classes: social, political and economic.

Leon G. Halden, professor of government of the University of Houston, has stated that social obligations of womanhood are as follows: To extend and perfect means of education.

To improve conditions of labor. To secure better housing and sanitation. To provide for the afflicted and defective in both body and mind. To increase reformatory agencies, and to improve penal methods. To combat the crime wave. To secure higher standards of public service, and a higher sense of loyalty to our country.

Coming back to our first point: education. We must give particular attention to the education and training, and especially to the understanding of youth. It is foolish to let thousands of children and young men and women run wild without schooling and without hope of jobs and then expect them to turn a deaf ear to fanatical hates held out by Nazis, and Fascists, and the world revolution of the Communists; so because an enlightened citizenry is the bed-rock upon which our democratic society rests, universal education must receive thoughtful and generous consideration at the hands of women.

A familia weapon of the dictator in his ambition for world power is the fact that democracies are often weak, unwieldy and lack definite decision in critical times. One of the most notable examples of the attitude of the Nazi party is a statement in the book "The Revolution of Nihilism" by Hermann Rauschning, in which Hitler was quoted as follows:

Democratic Weaknesses

"There were no convictions in democracies, real convictions for which men would stake their existence. That was the point at which to work. Fear or the hope of gain would sooner or later bring capitulation. There were plenty of men to be found in any country to launch any particular movement. Once a beginning had been made, each country would look after itself."

Now as never before women

of the better things go to those who are less fortunate.

And now for women's political obligations. The United States is the last strong fortress of civilized security left in the world. Women's rights can be wiped out at the selfish whim of a dictator, so your jobs, your personal relationships, your clubs and organizations, and your hopes for the future will last as long as democratic civilization lasts. No longer. The gains for which Susan B. Anthony and other pioneering women fought will stand only as long as we keep America democratic, unified, and formidable, adhering to the civilized safeguards of the Bill of Rights and to the idea of government, of, by and for the people.

Beware Propaganda

We must be vitally concerned about the propaganda, organizations, and campaigns of these various isms boring into our country and vitally affecting our form of government. Generally, liberty is lost by degrees, especially through indifferent, complacent people. Once lost it is hard to regain. It, therefore, behooves us as women to safeguard our liberties and to fight every effort to alter our fundamental guarantees of liberty.

You must learn to participate more fully, more intelligently in the complex problems of government if the people's right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is to prevail. We must train ourselves to emergency thinking. Can we, for instance, see clearly enough to curb real "fifth column" perils without losing those civil rights that are the basis of democracy? Shall we increase taxes to meet partially the costs of defense, or will we charge expenditures to future generations? Through these and thousands of other problems it is impossible to blue-print a course; but in order to retain our rights we must accept our full share of responsibility for defending them.

But your political responsibility is not limited to defending from outside attack and fifth column dangers; for, while much progress has been made in securing equal rights for women, still the following list of inequalities has been compiled by the women's party:

There is not a single state in the United States today where all laws apply equally to men and women. Married women in almost one-half of the states are under legal disabilities limiting their power to contract or to carry on a business. In more than one-third of the states the rights of mother's over their children are inferior to those of fathers in some respects. Inheritance laws in some states discriminate against women.

No Property Protection

About one-half of the states deny to married women the power over their property which is freely given to men as regards their property.

FRUIT STAMP MEN SILENT

Grade Rule Petition May Not Be Filed

HARLINGEN—L. E. Pratt, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, said upon his return from Austin Saturday afternoon that he had no information on the petition asking for rescinding of the regulations requiring grades to be stamped on low quality grapefruit and oranges.

Pratt said that he did not know whether the petition taken to Austin by a group of Hidalgo county growers asking for suspension of the ruling had been formerly filed. He said any statement would need to come from the two growers who went to Austin who include W. D. Billman and Charles Townsend.

Should the petition be formally filed, the commissioner of agriculture would be required to hold a hearing. The next step provided for in the citrus standardization act is for recourse to the Travis county district court.

Pratt was accompanied to Austin by C. E. McCormick, chief of the bonding and licensing division of the agriculture department.

Pratt will leave probably Monday for the Winter Garden area to make preparations for opening of the season to coincide with beginning of inspections in the Valley October 1.

Texan Killed, Seven Others Are Injured

DEL RIO—(AP)—Luther Hale, 30, of Crystal City, was killed in a head-on collision that injured seven others, none seriously, 14 miles north of Del Rio Saturday on the Sonora highway.

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Graziani Sends New Offensive Further Into Egypt Under Heavy Fire

MORE SOLID ENTRENCHING BEING SOUGHT

Assaults On Italian Navy Dangerous

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—(AP)—Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, preparing for a new offensive further into Egypt, sent advanced mechanized Italian units ahead from Sidi Barrani Saturday and his engineer corps sweated under British bombing attacks to consolidate for Fascist position at that coastal base.

Fleet Causes Damage

The job of establishing a more solid entrenchment at Sidi Barrani appeared to have been given an added urgency by the threat of continuing assaults on Italian ships, supplies and airdromes by the British air corps and fleet. Fleet bombardments already had wrought damage along the coastal area between Sidi Barrani and Salum.

This British activity, it was said here, gave the marshal the alternatives of beginning his big push quickly or leaving the bulk of his war machine open to steady harassment.

British Quarters Here Repeated

British quarters here repeated their claim that, because of the Royal Navy's control of the Mediterranean, the Italian navy had no hope of getting fresh supplies from Italy or the Dodecanese Islands, and they declared that his position was reflected in Italian broadcasts threatening to dispatch warships to deal with the British fleet.

To This British This Answered:

"We are ready to meet the Italian fleet anywhere, anytime."

Guerrilla Tactics Used

The British defense continued to be one of guerrilla tactics. When asked when the main British forces would go into action, authorized persons replied only:

"The enemy has not yet reached the point of our resistance."

Editor Clicks

Two Magazines Print R. H. Fackelman

RAYMONDVILLE.—R. H. Fackelman, editor of the Wilkey County Chronicle, has two full length feature articles appearing in two October magazines:

"The How-to of Deer Carrying," a humorous article on how not to carry a deer, with accompanying pictures, appears in "Outdoor Magazine," and "Whitewing Whimsy," a treatise on whitewing hunting in this section, is appearing in "Southern Sportsman."

The photographs for both articles were taken and developed by Fackelman.

Vocational Training By NYA Is Attacked

MINNEAPOLIS.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to Congress to appropriate \$40,000,000 for vocational training by the National Youth Administration drew fire Saturday from Carroll R. Reed, superintendent of Minneapolis schools and president of the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Reed placed in the mails letters to 6,000 school superintendents and a number of college presidents condemning the proposal as an attempt to "substitute some makeshift type of training for our established vocational program."

Farmer Meeting Set In Rio Hondo School

SAN BENITO.—A meeting of the Rio Hondo and Browne Tract community farm groups, is scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Rio Hondo high school.

This session is a continuation of meetings in Cameron county set by Frank Brunnemann, county agricultural agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent. Farmers are invited to present their problems for discussion at the meetings.

Marines Winners Of Rifle Championship

CAMP PERRY, Ohio.—(AP)—The U. S. Marines captured the national 10-man service rifle championship Saturday with a score of 2,533, defeating the defending infantry squad by 32 points for one of the most decisive victories in years.

The Devil-dogs went into Saturday's 1,000-yard final stage with a 13-point lead and picked up 19 more at the long range.

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

ALAMO.—Rose Parton, Glen Manning, Babette Rhinehart, Wendel Greffe, and Harvey Manley, left on Monday and Tuesday for Kingsville to attend college.

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Ship Officer Says Greece Will Hand Italy Surprise

BROWNSVILLE.—(AP)—"The Italians are due for a great surprise from the Greeks," said Chief Officer Andrew Vrontissi aboard the Greek Steamer Irene S. Embiricos at the Port of Brownsville Friday. Vrontissi was interviewed in the captain's quarters, but Captain Matthew Koutsoucos was not aboard ship at the time.

Head Explodes

It was a nice clean ship and Vrontissi hauled out some Greek cigarettes and Greek Cognac for the Valley Morning Star's reporter. The cigarettes were fairly mild, but the cognac left a gaping hole in the top of the reporter's head.

UNFIT CREAM TRADE RAPPED

Farmers, Producers Warned Of Fines

SAN BENITO.—A warning to Valley farmers and manufacturers of butter that the new federal food law carries a stiff penalty for inferior quality was issued Saturday by Frank C. Brunnemann, Cameron county agricultural agent.

Federal health authorities have developed a new test which determines whether unfit cream was used in the manufacture of butter and are cracking down on producers, he said. A fine of \$1,000 or a year in jail is the penalty, which is jumped to \$10,000, three years in jail, or both, if the violation is committed after a conviction for a prior offense.

Leaflets Distributed

The Texas Dairy Products Association of Fort Worth is sending out thousands of leaflets and posters and letters to all agricultural workers and persons connected with the dairy industry.

The letters point out that the situation is serious and that the traffic in undesirable cream must be stopped at once. Three main objectives of the drive to clean up the industry are prompt delivery of cream from farms, cooling of cream to 70 degrees or below, and insistence upon sanitation on the farm, at the retailer and at the manufacturer.

All Products Covered

The new federal law covers everything that goes into a food product. Unfit milk and cream are considered under the law to be adulterated foods and may be seized, condemned and destroyed by federal and state authorities.

Federal inspectors have the right to enter and inspect any place where milk or cream is produced, where it is received or held for shipment or delivery, or where it is manufactured into butter.

Two Chosen To Fill Out Bankhead Term

BIRMINGHAM.—(AP)—Members of the state Democratic executive committee from the seventh congressional district agreed Saturday to selection of two men to fill out the vacancy in Alabama's congressional delegation created by the death of the late speaker, William B. Bankhead.

Dr. Z. L. Weatherford of Red Bay and Walter Will Bankhead, Jasper attorney and nephew of the late congressman, were the two chosen. Under the plan Weatherford would serve out Bankhead's unexpired term which ends January 3. Bankhead would then serve until February 1.

Negro Given Death For Man's Slaying

WICHITA FALLS.—(AP)—Clarence Smith, Negro, was found guilty of murder and assessed the death penalty in a jury verdict brought in shortly before noon Saturday here in his second trial on a charge of slaying Ernest Holmes, white mechanic, June 5, 1938.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

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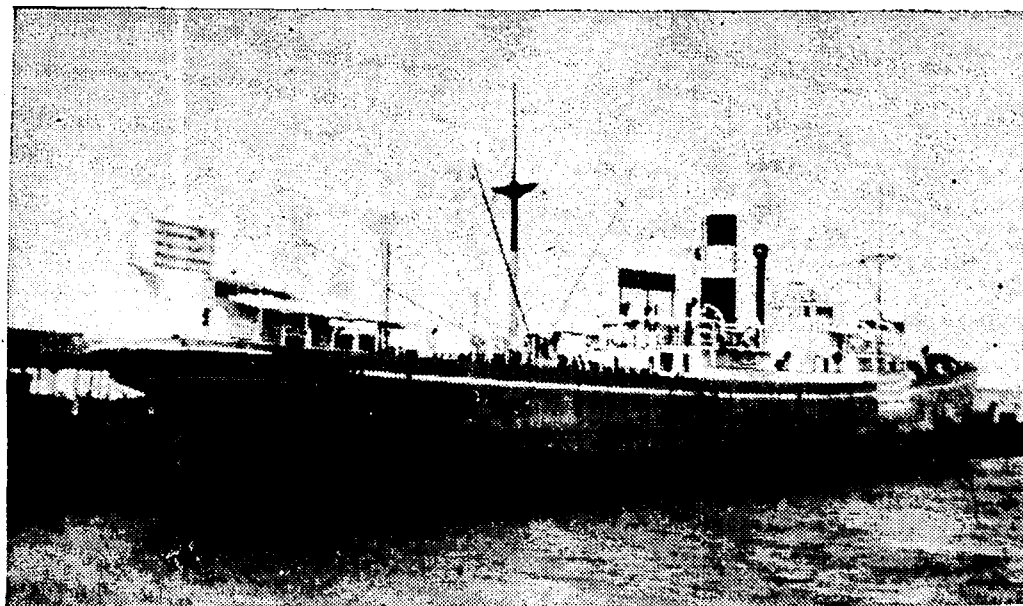
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The Greek freighter Irene S. Embiricos is shown above as she tied up at the Port of Brownsville to take on a 7,000-ton cargo of scrap iron for an undisclosed port. The steamer arrived Friday from Baltimore. She has been in the South American trade. She is 400 feet long and 32 feet wide and carries a crew of 32 men. Loading of scrap iron will require about 10 days.



In the scene above, taken at Port of Brownsville docks, the Greek steamer, Irene S. Embiricos is loading a part of the 7,000 tons of scrap iron her cargo calls for. She will remain in the Valley port 10 days. The cars beside the ship contain railroad rails, and in the background may be seen other scrap iron. (Staff Photos.)

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WESLACO MAN DIES IN WEST

R. C. Watson Buried Monday Afternoon

WESLACO.—R. C. Watson, 49, Weslaco, operator of the Watson Gr. at Edouch, died Saturday at 8 a. m. at Roswell, N. M., after a six months' stay there, reports here said. Watson had been a Valley resident since 1919.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Weslaco Baptist church, with Rev. L. A. Brown officiating. Burial will be at the Weslaco Cemetery, under direction of Martin-Nelson. Pallbearers will be W. F. Powell, R. C. Bell, O. M. McDaniel, S. N. McWhorter, Cliff Davenport, John Bennett.

Lytle To Dallas

IBC Chief To Talk Regional Works

SAN BENITO.—J. L. Lytle, International Boundary Commission project engineer, will represent the IBC at a meeting of the South-Central Regional planning advisory committee Monday and Tuesday at Dallas.

The meeting will be held to discuss the rough drafts of regional development plans to be submitted by various committee members. Lytle returned recently from a meeting in El Paso of members of the executive committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association and L. M. Lawson, American member of the International Boundary Commission.

Col. Besson Visits Valley's Two Ports

BROWNSVILLE.—Col. Frank Besson, U. S. engineer for the Galveston district was in Brownsville and Port Isabel on a routine inspection trip of the two ports.

F. W. Hofmotel, Port of Brownsville director, accompanied the official on his trip.

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Interpreting The War News

Winter Storms Arrive

Summer Officially Over, And Britain Now May Expect Help From Stormy Weather

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Just about 5:46 a.m. (London time) Monday morning, September 23, summer comes to a formal end in western Europe.

That is the appointed hour this year of the autumnal equinox, when night and day exactly divide the 24-hour span. And this year, as not in more than three centuries, Britons around the world are praying for early winter-bred storms to secure England certainly, against a German invasion.

It was unseasonal July storms in 1588 that broke up Spain's "great armada" when England last stood perilously close to invasion. In the wake of that blow, Britain's incomparable seamen, Drake and his fellows, drummed that armada down the English Channel with their guns to utter destruction.

Three centuries and a half later, equinoctial gales vex that same channel and are sweeping the shallow North Sea into tumbling water barriers to Nazi invasion of England. More powerful than Britain's mighty war fleet, they are already blunting German hopes of quick and final victory. All the centuries of recorded British weather lore point to no prolonged spell of calm on England's sea ramparts again before late spring next year.

From 1940's "Hell Corner" at Dover, where the Channel and North Sea meet in the narrow straits that offer the most practical invasion bridgehead, to Land's End at the western end of the channel and to Pentland Firth and the Atlantic-North Sea confluence, winter is a stark season for those who go down to sea in ships, even in peace times. Until well beyond the vernal equinox, the rule rather than the exception, London's "pea-souper" fogs come then with their own "black outs" that, in peacetime, set pedestrians groping along damp walls despite blazing street lights.

Some British commentators have styled this "Churchill weather" in honor of England's war captain. Months ago Churchill told his people that if they could hold out against German attack until winter came, ultimate victory would be theirs.

Yet "Churchill weather," as he himself has said, "cuts both ways" in the air battle over England. If gales halt German bombers they also would halt British counter bombing across the channel or in Germany. If clouds and fogs obscure British targets for Nazi air-men, they also render far more difficult the task of British fighters arising to hunt the enemy on high.

May Quit Invasion

The clutch of winter—this year with portents of unusual severity in western Europe—well may force a Nazi abandonment of invasion plans until next spring. It also may provide London and all of England with brief moments of respite from air attack whenever a storm intervenes to ground attackers and defenders alike for its duration.

It cannot, lessen, but also increase for England, however, the horror of night air attack against which no sure defense has been found by any nation. There will be month by month more hours of darkness and less of daylight until mid-winter passes; and the added terrors of winter weather to face for householders bombed into the streets or shivering in chilly air raid shelters.

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CHURCH SEALS CORNER STONE

St. Anthony's Rites Set September 29

HARLINGEN—Corner stone ceremony for the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be held at 4 p.m. next Sunday, September 29, it was announced here Saturday by Father Antoine and other local church leaders.

Celebrant for the occasion will be the Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean rector of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, of Brownsville. The Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will give the sermon, Father Antoine announced.

Seal Lead Box

Together with the corner stone, a lead box will be sealed in the church wall, the box to contain the names of all members of the parish and others whose donations have helped make building of the new church possible.

The lead box will also contain the names of the president, governor, and the mayor and city commissioners. It is Father Antoine's ambition to have every parish member, young or old, contribute something, so that his or her name can be sealed into the church which has been named for the priest.

\$2500 To Be Raised

Members of the church building committee said Saturday that some \$2500 is yet to be raised before the church is paid for, but it is hoped the entire required sum will have been secured before the building contract is completed.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen and vicinity are being invited to attend the corner stone ceremony and to participate in the dedication of the church to God and to the life work of Father Antoine, who is nearing his 75th birthday, and was ordained a priest 53 years ago.

Following the ceremony, there will be an oyster fry at the church, with a nominal charge being made. Fred Keepers, in charge of this event, says he is making plans to handle as many as may attend.

Hull Parleys With British Spokesmen Cover Wide Scope

LONDON—(P)—A foreign office spokesman said Saturday a "wide range of subjects" had been covered in the conversations between Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Richard G. Casey, Australian minister in Washington.

"No decisions have been taken nor any commitments entered into," the spokesman said.

Five Murder Cases Slated For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Five murder cases are scheduled to go before juries in criminal district court Monday. A special jury of 54 has been called. Those given trials are: Florencio Puentes, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Maria Esparza, Jesus Leal Flores and Emilio Canul.

Bomb Suicide Squad Saves Big Hospital

LONDON—(P)—The same "suicide squad" which dug up a huge unexploded bomb from near St. Paul's Cathedral was credited with digging out another—this time from the grounds of the German Hospital in London.

Lieut. Robert Davies of the Royal Canadian Engineers, chief hero in the St. Paul's exploit, crawled into the crater and pulled out the fuse. The bomb was taken to an outlying marsh and detonated.

Clothes Taken From Home In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Domingo Concepcion, Adams street at Fourth, Saturday reported to police that his home had been entered and clothing taken.

Famous Church Is Burned In London After Nazi Raids

LONDON—(P)—One of London's largest and most famous non-conformist churches, whose Lincoln tower was built in recent years with American funds, was burned out by incendiary bombs Friday night.

The tower, erected as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by American admirers of a former minister of the church, was undamaged. The building itself was built in 1878 at a cost of approximately \$250,000. (British censorship forbade disclosing the name of the church, but it apparently was Christ Church on Westminster Bridge Road. The body of Rowland Hill, famed British clergyman, is interred beneath the Lincoln tower).

Japanese News Man Is Given Freedom

SINGAPORE—(P)—British colonial authorities Saturday released Ishiro Kobayashi, Japanese manager of the Eastern News Agency and Singapore correspondent of Domei, Japanese news agency, and he resumed his work.

Kobayashi was arrested August 5 at the height of Britain's and Japan's roundup of several of each other's nationals in "anti-espionage" drives.

Burglar Drops His False Teeth When He Is Frightened

OMAHA, Neb.—(P)—This is almost a story like the one about the Prince and Cinderella's slipper. Only in this case it's the police who are looking for a mouth minus its lower dentures, instead of a prince searching for a dainty foot. The false teeth belong to a prowler who dropped them when frightened away from the Henry Bruning home.

ONE DRUNK FINED

HARLINGEN — Jose Hernandez was fined \$7.50 on drunkenness charged by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court here Saturday. Arrest was by Officer O. H. Housinger.

University Receives Many Contributions

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The University of Pennsylvania pocketed \$5,035,000 Saturday—contribution of thousands of alumni and business firms—as a present for its 200th birthday and conferred honorary degrees, including one to former president Herbert Hoover. Hoover, who already holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

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VALLEY ACTOR



The Mexican drama, "La Caracajada," will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Stephen F. Austin school Auditorium at Edinburg. Funds raised will be used for the new convent at Edinburg. Frank G. Beltran, actor pictured above, will be featured in the show, as well as Anelita, radio singer from Mexico.

HOUSE OKAYS DEFENSE BILL

Draft Funds Total Is \$1,500,000,000

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$1,500,000,000 defense bill which includes funds for paying, feeding and clothing army conscripts, received approval Saturday of a House appropriations sub-committee.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va) said the measure would be submitted to the full appropriations committee early next week and probably would come up in the House Thursday. It is expected to be the last major defense bill of the session.

Originally, the bill contained \$338,000,000 additional for barracks for the army of draftees to be called into training. This was taken from the bill, however, and passed as a separate measure earlier this week in order to expedite a start on construction of the housing facilities.

At the war department, the army announced a plan of reorganization for its two cavalry divisions to convert them into "heavy and powerful striking instrumentalities" with "tremendous fire power."

Three Brothers Are Enlisted Same Time

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(P)—The Estes boys of Buckeye, Ariz., propose to do right by Uncle Sam. Three of them enlisted in the army.

Leo, 21; Woodrow, 23, and Lester, 25, appeared at a recruiting office together and all were assigned to the cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. Glenn Simpson said it was the first time in 18 years of recruiting that he had enlisted three brothers at one time.

ALAMO RECRUIT TRANSFERS

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varenkamp have received word from their son Russell, that his company is being transferred from the recruit center to Fort Sam Houston on Saturday. He is a member of Company D and was proud that all of his group had passed the examinations, necessary to be transferred.



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900 ENTRIES DOCKETED IN CHICK SHOW

Poultry Congress To Draw Attention

McALLEN—Nine hundred fowls have been entered in the Valley Poultry congress up to noon Saturday. Manager Harry Hill announced. The show will be held in McAllen October 3, 4 and 5.

Four hundred birds have been entered in the fancier department and 500 have been entered by farm club boys and girls.

Hill completed decorating the J. Edelstein building on South Fifteenth street donated for the show, and wiring donated by the J. W. Martin Electric Company was also finished. Current is being donated by the Central Power and Light Company.

Feed exhibitors and various McAllen merchants were fast taking space in the commodious Edelstein building and Manager Hill said he expected to have only enough space left to seat his audience attending the educational lectures by the time the exhibit space deadline is reached October 3. Exhibitors will draw for spaces, however, Hill said. All exhibit spaces are prominent.

Lecturers in the educational department include such poultry authorities as W. C. Homeyer, George P. McCarthy, W. L. Wilkinson, H. B. Hagelin, and outstanding Valley specialists. Hoke McKim, J. A. Oswald, Marie Miller, A. V. Peterson, W. H. Gardner, J. A. Hagler, William Dudley, and Professor Elison. Demonstrations in the educational department will include chickens from the 4,000 baby chicks distributed to farm boys and girls by the McAllen chamber of commerce, financial backer of the congress.

Advertise Fair

Starr Party On Tour Of Upper Valley

McALLEN—A delegation from Rio Grande City advertising the Starr County Fair and Rodeo to be held there beginning Sept. 27 visited McAllen between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Included in the party were A. C. McLellan, Pedro Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Tillie Izaguirre, Virginia Garza, Aracelia Sanchez, Mrs. J. J. Guerra and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

McAllen Tax Values Increased \$455,157

McALLEN—McAllen's taxable valuations were set at \$5,378,57, an increase of \$455,157 over the 1939 figure, by the city commission here Thursday. This total will provide a city tax levy of \$134,464.

The 1941 budget was set at \$66,824, an increase of approximately \$15,000 over the 1940 total. The new figure includes a contingent fund of \$8,544, the first time in three years such a fund has been possible. The new tax rate was set at \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.

Exchange Lops Off Fruit Sales Retain

WESLACO—Savings of more than \$16,000 have been made in summer operating expenses of the fresh fruit department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, officials said at a meeting Friday.

The period in which the saving was effected was four months, as compared to a like period in 1939, and as a result directors voted a 10 per cent cut in selling commission for the coming season. Further savings will be reflected in returns to growers, officials said.

Book Written In Valley Wins Praise Of New York Critics

McALLEN — Written in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by a descendant of Texas' first president, "Pilgrim in Manhattan" has been published in New York City, receiving splendid notices from the metropolitan newspaper critics.

The novel was written by Margaret Bell Houston, descendant of General Sam Houston, while she visited in the home of Senator and Mrs. Rogers Kelley at Edinburg two years ago.

"Pilgrim in Manhattan" is a personable and entertaining story of a group of young artistic folk trying their wings in New York—actors, writers and artists. There is romance, some whimsy and that delicious humor that is her's. The book is light but entertaining.

Another Magic Valley



Miss Robbie Jane McCants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCants, Harlingen, is shown in the picture above at Rock City, atop Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where the McCants found another "Magic Valley," as seen lettered on the rock high above. (Valley Morning Star Photos)

Censorship Seeks Clamp Down On War News; U. S. Press Gets Truth

By JOHN EVANS
Associated Press Chief
of Foreign Service
Censors' shifting theories muddy the stream of news but the fortunes of war enable reporters to tell the vital truths of the conflict.

Newly tightened British censorship hides some details of the Nazi air war on England. Times of attacks and exactness of damage are blue-pencilled from London dispatches but German versions and British comment quickly bring out essential facts.

All Have Censors
Censorship of some sort envelops most of the world. It ranges from a blanket of fear and silence to the "censorship of responsibility" under which United States correspondents in particular are free to tell what they see and what they can justify as facts.

Nearly all countries bar what they consider military information that might be useful to an enemy. The warring nations demand that reporters be impartial. Hostile critics find their news channels blocked and they are advised or ordered to leave the country.

Censorship obeyed with fear and accepted passively, would stifle much of the truth. Intelligent reporters aren't passive and they get results. There is nothing mysterious about getting truthful news.

Trained Bureaus Active
The Associated Press has large bureaus of trained American newspapermen in the principal

capitals and responsible correspondents in all countries.

The A. P. organization spreads further than does censorship. What isn't known in one country usually becomes public in another and by assaying official announcements in the light of other accurate information, the essential truth develops.

An illustration of this experience was the break-down of British censorship on the Nazi air raid over London August 15. British censors used hush-hush methods but Germany gave a "play-by-play" account of the big

AIR SCHOOL QUOTA FIXED

CAA Ok's 20 In New College Class

BROWNSVILLE—Civil Aeronautics Authority officials have communicated with E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, to announce that a tentative quota of 20 students has been set up by the authorities for Brownsville Junior college CAA training classes which are expected to start here October 1.

Mr. Dodd said that definite information on the quota is expected to arrive here soon from Washington, D. C., and that local officials hope to start the CAA classes about October 1.

Began Last Fall
Approximately 40 civilian pilots have been training or are in training under the CAA program here. The program began in Brownsville last fall.

Approximately 150 will be cut off the South Texas quota for this fall, according to tentative plans announced by the Port Worth officials, Mr. Dodd said. These will be added to quotas in other parts of the state, he stated.

More Co-operating
One reason for the cut was that approximately 28 new institutions will be co-operating with the CAA this winter, Mr. Dodd said he was informed.

At a charge of \$25 apiece, civilians between the ages of 19 and 26 who are enrolled in their second year at Brownsville junior college, or who have at least two years' college training, will be trained at local airports, he declared.

Requirements
If under 21 years of age, enrollees must have written consent of their parents. Applicants must never have held a pilot's certificate of private flying or higher, and must never have been disqualified from participating in the CAA course. All must be citizens of the United States, he said.

FROM BURNETT
RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. C. B. Yeargan of Burnett is in the Valley visiting his sister, Mrs. Marisula Yeargan of Raymondville.

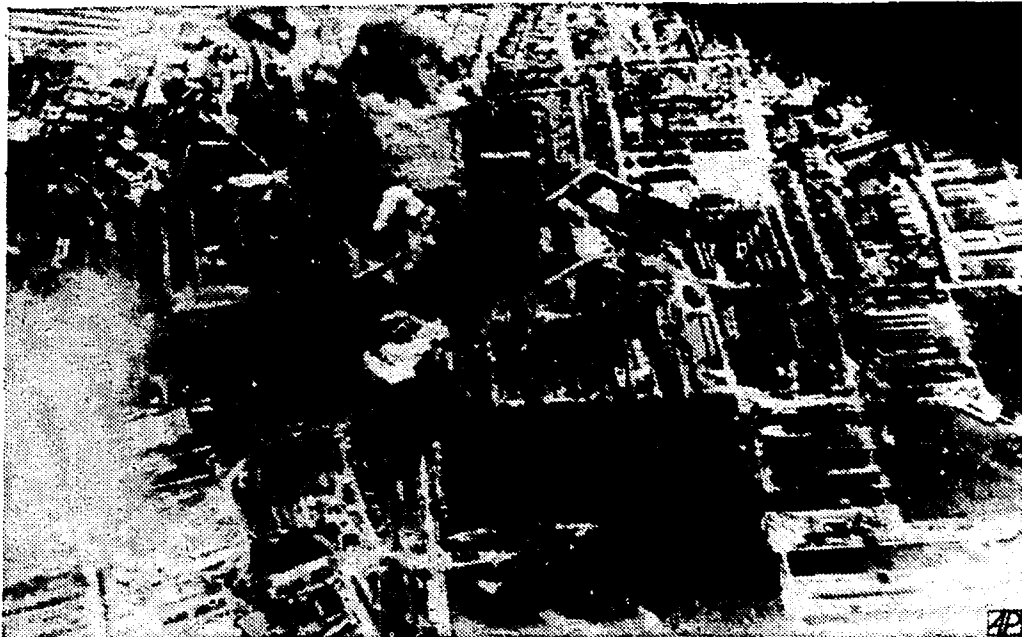
ON VACATION
PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. James Barry have gone on a week's vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin.

scale bombing. The British censors' action raised a storm of protest in England and obliged the censors to let newspapers in England and abroad know rather fully what was happening.

Arouses Suspicion
Facts may be hidden in an occupied country when communications are cut but such secrecy arouses suspicions that often are worse than the truth and occupation authorities usually loosen their regulations as the lesser evil.

Roughly, censorship is what it was when the war began a year ago.

War Clouds Over Portsmouth



German censor-approved caption says these smoke puffs are rising from ships and docks after "German planes bombed Portsmouth, England, and caused severe damage to the port utilities of this war-harbor. Many ships received square hits."

Picked Out Your Fall Ensemble Yet? Paris Fashion Centers Again Decree Mid-Knee-Length Colorful Day Skirt

PARIS (Via Berlin, delayed)—Paris decrees short skirts again for day time wear—with lots of color.

In Lelong's fashion showing Saturday the skirts came to the middle of the knee for day wear and much color was employed, including almond and duck greens, wine shades, horizon and royal blues, grey flannels and brick reds.

Maggy Rouff displayed short-skirted cocktail ensembles, featuring velveteen tailored jackets in black or crimson or loose boleros covered with spangled jeweled motifs.

Afternoon dresses were shown in black velvet and lace—with insets of black wools. Many had trimmings of long velvet streamers in cords or ribbon. Suit skirts were narrow and short, but covered the knee.

Sports suits had divided skirts. Contrasting jackets were featured.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
PHARR—Mrs. C. L. Vernon was admitted to the McAllen Hospital Tuesday and will undergo a major operation Thursday. Mrs. Vernon is widely known for her active work in the Valley Navy Mother's Club, which she has served as president, and as delegate to several national conventions.

McAllen To Receive Magazine Publicity

McALLEN — The publicity department of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce this week sent out two magazine articles publicizing McAllen and the Valley and sent material and pictures to a publicity agent for use in an automotive concern's trade magazine. The material deals with the Valley citrus and vegetable industry.

Before 1835, the city of Austin, Texas was called Waterloo.

HANNAH RITES SET SUNDAY

La Feria Woman Dies Saturday Morning

LA FERIA—Mrs. J. E. Hannah, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wemple, here Saturday at 8:30 a. m., after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday from the Presbyterian church here, with Rev. Fred Hopkins officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Stotler Mortuary, Mercedes.

Surviving are the daughters, Mrs. Wemple of La Feria; Mrs. J. P. Derick, Woodstock, Va., and Mrs. Anna L. Kiefer, La Feria; a brother, J. W. McFarlan, Finncastle, Va.

Deceased was born June 2, 1869, in Virginia, and came to Texas in 1926.

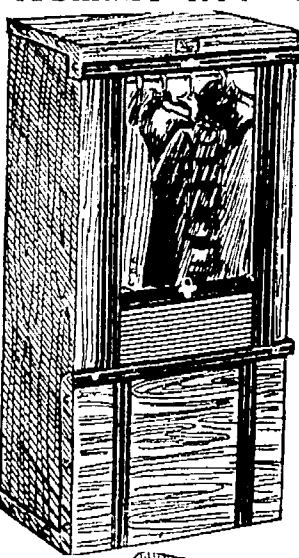
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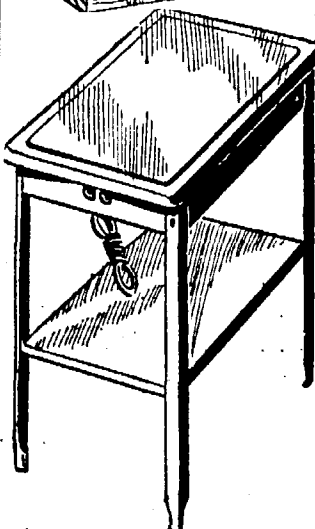


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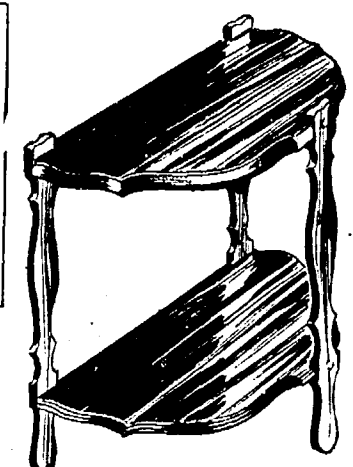
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Nazis Claim Severe Damage Done To Foe's 'War Essential' Factories

LONDON AGAIN HARD HIT BY NAZI RAIDERS

British Planes Turned Outside Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—The Nazi air fleet, still hammering its heaviest blows against London, inflicted severe new damage to "war-essential" targets, the high command reported Saturday.

While the German planes were carrying out night attacks on London Friday, the official news agency, DNB, said, Nazi fighter planes and a "surprise" anti-aircraft barrage balked 20 British counter-raids on Berlin far short of their goal.

London Hard-Hit

Particularly the center of London, west of the big bend of the Thames River, suffered from the German air blows, the high command said, and frequent hits were scored on the big Royal Albert docks.

Again, it said, the sky over London glowed with new bomb-lit fires as well as the embers of flames which have smoldered for days.

German air attacks continued on London throughout Saturday afternoon, informed sources said, with bombs of the heaviest caliber falling in the region of the Thames elbow. Damage must have been "considerable," these sources said.

Besides the center of London, the communicative reported, "war-essential" supply industries south and east of London and "airports and other war-essential targets in south and central England" were attacked by smaller raiding squadrons.

One wave of British night raiders was stopped approaching Berlin, by way of the German Bight, DNB said, and the other after penetrating western Germany as far as Hannover.

13 Civilians Killed

The high command acknowledged British bombardment of western German cities in which, it said, 13 civilians were killed, "numerous" others injured, several apartment houses destroyed and a church cemetery hit.

It placed the cost Friday of British air operations at 14 planes and said only one German plane was missing.

Summarizing recent exploits of the commerce-raiding German submarines, the high command said they had sunk 14 merchantmen totalling 78,862 tons. One of them, commanded by Lieut. - Commr. Bleichrodt, was credited alone with having sunk nine ships totalling 51,862 tons.

Only Gondolas No Motorboats Will Ply Xochimilco

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The government tourist department reported that in the future all motorboats would be barred from the famous canals of Xochimilco, known as the Venice of Mexico.

The department said federal district authorities, who supervise the beautiful waterways, had granted a petition prohibiting future use of the flower- and threelined canals by power launches.

Not only was the gas and oil from the motorboats destroying plant life along the canal, but the launches were spoiling the "typical" quality of Xochimilco which has endeared it to tourists and Mexicans alike. Only gondola-like craft, propelled by hand, will be permitted in the canals hereafter.

Utilities Are Said Aiding Candidates Friendly To Them

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nineteen House members appealed Saturday to President Roosevelt to use "every existing authority in law" to talk what they said was an "effort to elect men to Congress who will vote for the interests of the private utility corporations."

In a letter to the chief executive the congressmen, 17 of whom are Democrats, asserted it was "a matter of common belief among persons conversant with public affairs that privately owned public utility corporations throughout the nation, particularly those engaged in the electric power business, are contributing through indirect and effectively concealed channels very large sums of money to influence the outcome of political campaigns and to affect the election of candidates for public office."

Joe Kiefer Heads Alamo Legion Post

ALAMO—New officers of the American Legion Post were installed Tuesday evening after a steak fry at the Alamo water tower park, for the Legion members and their families.

Adrian Elliott was the installing officer. Officers for the coming year include: Joe E. Kiefer, commander; Grant Montgomery, adjutant; John Burkhardt, vice commander; C. O. Williams, service officer; E. F. Gardner, finance officer; Dr. J. F. Scott, chaplain; A. E. Elliott, liaison officer; C. U. Reed, historian; and A. C. Hagen, sergeant-at-arms. There were 65 present.

MOVE TO WESLACO

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgeson and family have moved to Weslaco this week. He is employed there.

Seven Years Of Hard Work Climaxed This Week As Water Flows Through Starr County's New Canals

14 Latin Americans, FSA-Financed, Get Water

By BRAD SMITH

RIO GRANDE CITY—Water began flowing this week through the main canals and laterals of Starr County's newest and largest irrigation project, symbolizing both the steady progress of the county's agricultural development and climaxed seven years of hard work on the part of Starr County farmers who were anxious to help themselves and officials of the Texas Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College who were anxious to help the farmers help themselves.

Financed by FSA

The new Fronton Irrigation Association, financed by the Farm Security Administration, is composed of 14 Latin-American farmers, many of whose families have lived in the region of the muddy but rich Rio Grande for generations. They have farmed these same family acres during those generations, but only in a very limited way have they attempted to take advantage of the life-giving waters of the international boundary stream when applied to the rich river-bank soil. This group of farmers borrowed \$7,400 from the FSA with which to purchase a modern Diesel motor and a large centrifugal pump. They joined in building their own main canal through 800 acres of rich land which needed only an ample water supply to take it out of the brush and put it into flowing cultivation. A total of 1,800 acres of land are included in the holdings of the association's members, but present facilities will adequately provide water for 800 acres.

Pay Per Acre

Each farmer will pay a flat charge per acre for the privilege of using water pumped by the new equipment, and this money will be used to pay maintenance costs and to fund the debt. The association will have very little operating expense.

The efficiency of proper irrigation in Starr County has been proven already by demonstration plots, according to County Agricultural Agent Chas. King. Three riverfront farms were selected as test plots for cotton. Farms under irrigation yielded an average of 152 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while the remaining cotton acreage, all dry land, in Starr County, produced an average of only 37 pounds of lint cotton per acre. One 212-acre irrigated farm produced 312 bales of cotton, while 5,000 acres of unirrigated cotton land immediately surrounding it produced a total of 256 bales.

Operate At Low Cost

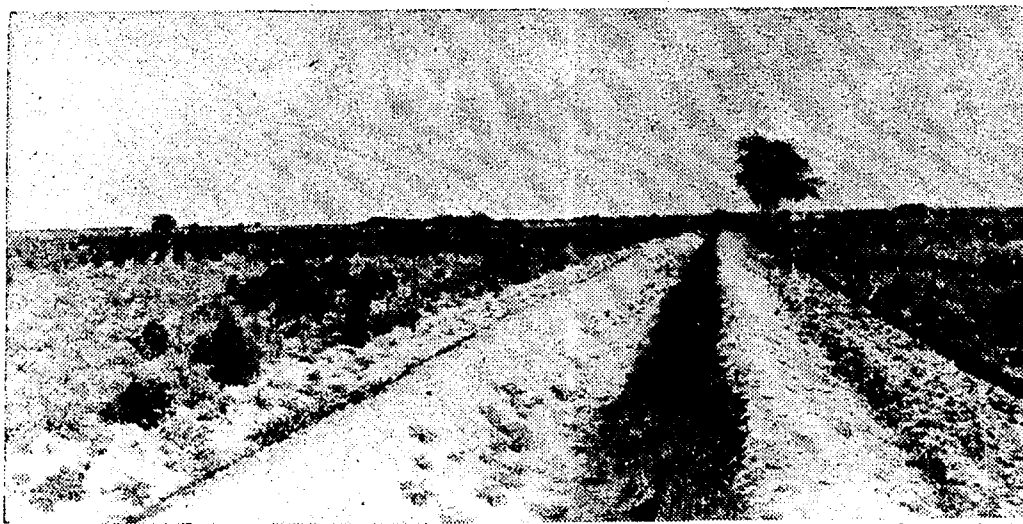
Small-scale irrigation from the Rio Grande in Starr County is not new but it is being developed all over again on the basis of installation of modern equipment which will operate at low cost. Within 100 feet of the motor and pump installation of the Fronton association lies an old brick sump and a rusty steam engine which started pumping irrigation water from the river in 1910. A huge brick and concrete foundation next to the engine accommodated a large steam boiler by this method the engine, irrigation that more and more land around the plant was cleared. As the cultivated acreage was steadily extended and the brush cleared away, a wood supply for fuel purposes became a major problem. Finally, it became necessary to haul wood from such a distance that the plant was abandoned as being too costly for practical use.

The new Fronton project is the largest of several now taking irrigation water from the Rio Grande and is the third to be financed in the county by the FSA. The other FSA projects are the Dreamland, 200 acres being served with equipment purchased under an FSA loan for \$5,000; and the Borras, 200 acres, \$2,700 loan. Private projects include those of Ruben Guerra, 600 acres, and Javier Ramirez, 200 acres, both between Roma and Rio Grande City; Adan Garza, 75 acres; Barrera Bros., 700 acres near Roma; Salinas Bros., in the southeastern corner of the county, 200 acres; and George Land, 200 acres near Rio Grande City.

Money Is Blooming

The coming of irrigation water to the rich lands of Starr County is beginning to perform the same miracle it has been performing for years in the more extensively developed counties of Hidalgo and Cameron, bordering the Rio Grande below Starr County. From the two staple crops of cotton and corn, Starr County farmers now have the means of branching into vegetables, to which practically all the newly irrigated land is being given. But as long as cotton remains such an important money crop for Valley farmers, Starr farmers on irrigated tracts probably will continue to grow it as importantly, and through irrigation, much more profitably, getting much more cotton for the same amount of labor and slight additional expense.

Increasing co-operation of Starr County farmers in planned farm programs, arranged by the county agricultural committee with the assistance of King, is pointing to steady progress in the county's agricultural development. Starr farmers also have the advantage of being located next to Hidalgo County, rated by the



This main canal of the Fronton association, built by farmer-members on the project, traverses 800 acres of rich land on the banks of the Rio Grande in southern Starr County. The association plans eventually to irrigate 1,800 acres of adjoining land. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

U. S. Census Bureau as the richest agricultural county in the United States, and can carry out their improvements without making the same errors committed by Hidalgo farmers during the past 20 years of that county's development.

Farmers Co-Operate

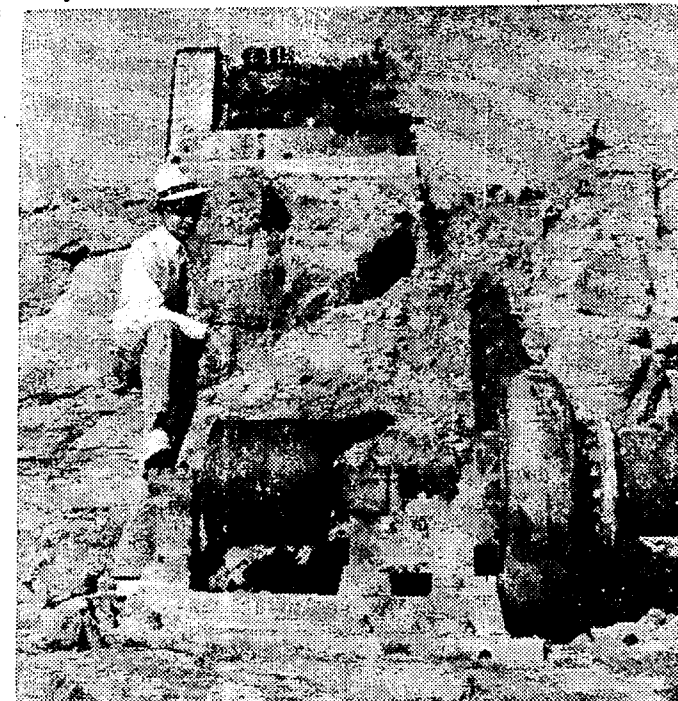
King pointed to a number of accomplishments during the past year as being indicative of the willingness of Starr farmers to make use of new methods of agricultural development and production. In 1935, there was only one trench silo in the entire county. Today, there are nearly 400, with a large number of others being planned as additional farmers join in the county-wide farm improvement program. Last year only 291 such silos stored more than 10,000 tons of livestock feed. Using this feed in the beef cattle program started during the past few years, 24 Starr farmers last year fed out 1,580 head of calves at a cost of \$51,062 and increased their value thereby, to \$71,250. Futhering the beef cattle industry, a total of 21,191 acres last year was given over to pasture improvement and demonstration projects. While there is now only one commercial dairy in the county, accurate figures are being kept on this dairy improvement project, where 212 head of fine dairy cattle are being pastured on 6,512 acres of land.

Land Is Improved

Land improvement is also being given careful attention by Starr County farmers, who last year terraced 1,356 acres of land and who used spreader dams to spread water over 4,516 acres of their farms.

Considering the fact that extension service work began in December, 1933, almost exactly seven years ago, it can be said truthfully that Starr County farmers have decided that careful attention to their business can and will pay important profits.

Probably the outstanding example of profit-making, according to King, was the achievement of Abel Sanchez, Jr., of Rio Grande City. Young Sanchez bought a 225-pound Braford (cross between a Brahma and Hereford) calf for a feeding-out demonstration. Within ten months, the calf weighed 1,113 pounds, a gain of



Starr County Agricultural Agent Chas. A. King, Jr., leader in the Starr County farm improvement program sponsored by the county agricultural committee, is pictured at the site of the new centrifugal pump which lifts water from the Rio Grande, flowing 30 feet below, and thence into the Fronton project canal, beyond the engine at the top of the river bank. Modern Diesel-power will prevent abandonment of the project because of a lack of fuel, as in 1910.

nearly 100 pounds a month. Making judicious use of pasture and feed, Sanchez spent only \$65 to add the unusual weight to his calf. H. P. Guerra, Sr., of Roma decided to feed out 500 head of beef calves. He supplemented feeding with prickly pear whose spines had been burned away with a small burner made for this particular purpose. At a ridiculously small cost, his herd of calves increased on an average of two pounds daily through the feeding period.

Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that King's efforts to induce Starr farmers to branch out into livestock feeding

and raising are beginning to yield profitable results for the farmers themselves, nor that feeding-out beef cattle has increased more than 1,000 per cent since 1933.

Another advantage in the livestock-raising industry in Starr

EVENTS MAKE SPAIN UNEASY

Press Scornful Of US-British Acts

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish press reflected some uneasiness Saturday over British-American collaboration and declared that Spain had never renounced her claim to leadership in Latin America.

Francisco Lucientes, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Ya, scorned as "a drop of water" proposals by which he said the United States might furnish 15 submarines and 30 freighters to the British.

(There have been no indications in Washington of any projected delivery of submarines to Britain. She obtained 50 over-age destroyers from the United States in exchange for western hemisphere defense bases. Washington has announced that some 30 old freighters might be put up shortly for sale to the highest bidder.)

The Madrid press, counting Britain's defeat as certain, exulted over the share Spain is to have in the "reorganization of a new world" by Germany and Italy.

Civics Students Present Program

ALAMO—An assembly program given at the Pharr-San Juan Alamo High school was presented by 23 members of the civics class, of which D. U. Buckner is teacher. The program included speeches on the constitution, and group singing. The American and Texas flags were presented in military form.

Corpus Christians To Hear Valley Man

CORPUS CHRISTI—Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Corpus Christi, announced Saturday that Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, would make the principal address at the annual banquet to be held by Baptist men at Corpus Christi Oct. 1. Dr. Cozad said Vickers will speak on the same subject used when he addressed the Methodist Church group here several months ago.

County is the unusual success experienced by J. A. Wetzel, a Brahman fancier, in crossing Brahma and Hereford breeds to produce Braford calves. He shows that they can graze over three times as much land as Herefords, or that three times the number of the cross-breeds can be fed in a pasture of given size as can Herefords. Ability of these cross-breeds to gain weight is shown by young Sanchez' demonstration.

King's report on 1939 activity the extension service program by the owners of 541 farms saved those farmers \$43,420 during that year alone. Expansion of farming activities through improved livestock practices and through the small but efficient irrigation installations points to continued diversification by Starr County farmers as the best means of insuring farm profits year after year.

Drunken Driving Charged After Wild McAllen Race

Gunshots Finally Halt Speeding Car During Chase That Amazed Even Officers

McALLEN—Arrested after a wild eight-minute race through the McAllen business district that ended in a round of gunshots that punctured a tire on his car, James A. Sorenson, McAllen farmer, was granted bond of \$500 Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

His attorney announced he was waiving preliminary hearing and the case will be turned over to the Hidalgo county grand jury.

Police Chief Noah Cannon of McAllen, who shot one tire of Sorenson's car to bring it to a halt, and County Patrolman Truett Jordan, who drove the car that chased Sorenson's machine, said they "marveled" that the race did not produce a serious accident.

Jordan said both cars reached speeds that must have been in excess of 60 miles per hour. The police cruiser's siren was screaming most of the time.

On one dash through the business section, the police siren cleared the streets of other cars, else "there might have been a crash," the patrolman declared.

The chase started after officials at the McAllen-Mercedes football game reported Sorenson's car had twice dashed through ropes stretched across a street near the field to control traffic. Jordan and Cannon spotted the racing car on South Tenth street and took out after it. The route led back into the fringe of the business district, then north across the Missouri Pacific tracks, west toward the Latin-American district, and then back east past the Southern Pacific station. Near the latter station the cruiser caught up with the other car and Cannon started firing at its tires. A group of youths sitting on a canal bridge past which the cars dashed scattered rapidly as Cannon emptied his gun.

After 11 shots had been fired and one tire punctured, Sorenson stopped his car and held up his hands. Jordan said, there were nine bullet marks in his car's tire, fender and running board.

"I'm sorry. I can take it," Jordan said Sorenson told the officers. First reports said Sorenson had been wounded by the gunfire, but these proved untrue.

"I wouldn't go through that wild

Double Pay?

Workers Want State Wages In Army

AUSTIN—(AP)—Adjutant General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether state workers can receive state pay while serving actively in the national guard.

Several state employees are members of guard units which have been ordered to take a year's field training beginning in November. Mann has said in previous opinions—not bearing directly on the questions asked by Page—that state workers can spend their vacations, 12 working days, in military maneuvers and receive pay from the state, and that where a state worker performs his duties while at a military camp he is eligible for compensation for state services when the head of his department signs a required payroll affidavit attesting that he has fully performed his state duties.

MABRY TO SPEAK

McALLEN—G. A. (Pop) Mabry, president of the Houston Rotary Club, will speak to the members of the McAllen Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, L. J. (Shine) Mason, in charge of the program, announced Saturday.

ride again for \$500," said Jordan. "I don't know how the cars missed hitting something."

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MEXICAN HELD IN 4-CALCOTE DEATHS TALKS

Says He'll Show Gun Hiding Place

MERTZON, Tex. —(A)—Heavily guarded by three Texas rangers and half a dozen other peace officers, Emelion Benavidez, 29, Mexican charged with killing Henry Calcote, Eldorado ranchman, and three members of his family near Eldorado two weeks ago, was taken from here Saturday noon to look for the rifle alleged to have been used in the killings.

Make Statement
Officers declined to comment regarding a statement which Benavidez made just before noon. They declared, however, that he had told them he would take them to where the gun could be found. The Mexican ranch hand "started talking" after 12 hours of questioning and after Weaver H. Baker, Junction, district attorney, joined O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, district attorney, in the inquiry.

Benavidez had been held in the jail here since late Friday night following his arrest earlier in the day near the Mexican border, 60 miles from San Antonio, by Sheriff Jom Nance of Terrell county. Nance turned the Mexican over to Sheriff O. E. Connor, Eldorado, and Deputy Sheriff Cash Taylor, Sonora. They brought him here. Rangers arrived today to assist in the investigation.

Jail Kept Secret
Officers gave no indication where Benavidez would be held until time for trial. The Schleicher county grand jury was to be reconvened next week for further inquiry. Benavidez this week was indicted by the jury for the slaying of all members of the Calcote family.

War Film Banned

Pennsylvania Calls It Propaganda

PHILADELPHIA —(A)—The Pennsylvania board of censors, after a day-long conference, refused Thursday to lift the ban on a portion of the motion picture, "The Ramparts We Watch."

The film distributors announced they would adhere to the board's decision, pending further advice by counsel.

The board announced Wednesday it had barred the showing of that portion of the film made up of reels from the German picture, "Baptism of Fire," because it was "part of the propaganda being disseminated by Germany."

Ex-Mayor Among 137 Indicted For Detroit Gambling

DETROIT —(A)—Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson Saturday ordered 137 individuals, including former Mayor Richard W. Reading, Duncan C. McCrea, ousted Wayne County prosecutor, and former police officials, held for trial on charges of conspiring to permit the operation of gambling enterprises in Detroit.

Twelve policemen named as defendants in the indictment were ordered released. Another man identified as a book-maker, was granted immunity and was made a state witness.

Senate Is To Hear All About Election

WASHINGTON —(A)—Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced Saturday on his return from the election campaign in New Mexico that he would tell the Senate the story of that state's turbulent first primary "without mincing words."

Chavez said he would take the Senate floor Monday to report on last Saturday's primary, in which he defeated Rep. Dempsey (D-NM).

Dempsey challenged the election returns. Chavez stated he would demand a Senate investigation of campaign expenditures.

Fort Worth Woman Is Killed In Crash

FORT WORTH —(A)—Miss Ona Dell Bradley, 22, of Fort Worth, was killed Friday night in a collision of two automobiles on the Jackboro highway near Lake Worth.

Injured were Richard A. Healey, 20, of Lake Worth, who was driving the car in which Miss Bradley was riding, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Lubbock. The Blackburns were coming to Fort Worth, and the Healey machine was headed north.

Texans Are Honored For Their Services

HILLSBORO —(A)—Honors were paid five Texans who were deemed to have given the state conspicuously faithful and valuable service during the past year.

The men, honored on the program of the state-wide cotton committee's conference, were Dr. N. D. Bule, Marlin, president-elect of the State Medical Association; E. M. (Ted) Dealey, president of the Dallas Morning News; E. L. Kurth, Lufkin, president of Southland Paper Mills; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech, and Col. William C. Torrence, Waco, commander of the 143rd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

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Seversky Warns Not To Put Too Much Faith In Storms As English Defense



British censor-approved caption says these firemen are pouring water on the "mingled wreckage of a bomber and house in a London suburb." This may be the wreckage, reported in London dispatches Friday, of the German raider which crashed into a house near a hospital at Merton Park after being hit by anti-aircraft fire over Southeast London. Machine at left apparently is a fire engine.

(Editor's Note: Major Alexander P. de Seversky, author of the following article for the Special News Service of the Associated Press, has been a leader in American aviation for two decades as plane designer, record-breaking pilot and manufacturer. Warplanes known by his name have been for many years a part of American defense equipment. He has made numerous contributions to the development of aircraft, navigational instruments and armament. Having been a World War ace, he is considered an authority on the tactics of aerial warfare. Last week he was named winner of the Harmon trophy as the outstanding aviator of 1939.)

By Major Alexander P. de Seversky
NEW YORK —(A)—It is generally considered that the approach of autumn and winter weather will give Britain a decided advantage in the epochal aerial battle of England. The expectation of relief due to the coming fogs, sleet, rain and cold is justified. The several spells of bad weather in the past weeks have given the British Isles a measure of respite from the terrific Nazi assaults.

The danger of letting nature take care of the situation should not be overlooked.

Even fog and sleet are no longer insuperable barriers to flight, as attested by the remarkable accuracy and safety with which our own American airlines now navigate in winter weather without a glimpse of the earth.

We must assume that "blind flying" — radio navigation — will be brought into play as soon as weather conditions demand it.

In one essential respect the British will have a wide margin of advantage. Meteorological statistics show that Germany, and the continent generally, have more clear days in the autumn-winter months than England.

This means that there will be many days when the British airman can take off in the shielding obscurity of fogs at home, drop their load of bombs on visible targets, and return home.

Whether as such, therefore, favors the British.

But if bombing by radio navigation comes into play, the Germans decidedly will have the upper hand.

As long as both sides confined

themselves to bombing strictly military targets, because of the smallness of their area, bombing by radio navigation through the overcast was impractical.

In view of the present tendency towards indiscriminate bombing of large, sprawling areas like London and Berlin, the possibility of area bombing from above the overcast, aided by radio navigation, may become a reality.

For purely geometrical reasons, the Germans will be able to navigate with far greater precision and will be able to cover their targets with more certainty.

German Bases Nearer

The Germans, unfortunately for their enemy, will enjoy this superiority by the mere fact that their air bases and radio stations are nearer to their targets. In radio navigation, accuracy is in inverse geometrical ratio to the distance.

In blind bombing of the French coasts, the Royal Air Force would be no worse off than their enemies in relation to London and other English cities.

But in attempting blind aerial attacks on Berlin and other cities inside Germany, the British will be working under tremendous handicaps.

The distance between English bases and Berlin is roughly eight times as great as the distance between German coastal bases and London.

The German advantage is, therefore, approximately 8-to-1.

At the moment of releasing bombs, German bearings will be about eight times more precise than British bearings over Berlin, simply because the German radio beacons are eight times closer to their target.

Radio Beams Explained

Radio beams spread out with distance and are consequently wider, less accurate, the farther they travel. From widely separated beacons on the French coast, Nazi aviation can readily throw beams across London almost at right angles. Their area of intersection might be roughly a square mile—a segment small enough to compass specific industrial districts and military objectives.

The same sort of beam thrown from England across Berlin would be eight times as broad. Moreover, the angle at which two beams could intersect would be quite acute and the segment cut

off quite oblong. While indiscriminate bombardment of such a sprawling target could be accomplished, nothing approaching the precision possible for the Nazis would be available to their enemies.

For example, if two German broadcasting stations are located one hundred miles from London and intersect approximately at right angles, the area over London covered by such an intersection, due to the limitation of accuracy, would be approximately one mile in diameter.

British stations located in England, broadcasting signals for use by British pilots over Berlin, would be about 800 miles away and the intersection would cover an area of eight miles in diameter.

How Germany Favored

Therefore, it is apparent that the same number of bombs placed by German aviators would be concentrated by eight times which would assure a more thorough destruction of an objective.

The same argument applies to the directional reception or system of radio bearings without reliance on directional beams.

The question will be raised whether the Germans have the equipment for blind flying. While there have been rumors of a German shortage of aviation instruments, they have never been established.

It is a safe guess that enough of Goering's bombers are fitted out by radio navigation to make them a dangerous enemy despite weather.

From my personal experience in flying over Europe during the winter preceding the outbreak of war, I know that flight in the overcast is risky because of ice formation.

To evade this hazard, the pilots will have to go "over the top," above the cloud vapors. This will not be much of a problem for the German fliers, starting out in clear weather. The R.A.F. fighters going up to meet them, on the other hand, will have to go through the heavy overcast on instruments.

British Are Preparing

Unquestionably British aviation leaders are fully aware of these technical facts and preparing to meet them. Their pursuit planes must be equipped for blind flying and for penetrating the overcast for patrol purposes if the weather ad-

STATE URGES STALK PLOWUP

Delays May Nullify Controls To Date

HARLINGEN—Some of the farmers who have destroyed their cotton stalks in compliance with state and federal regulations for control of the pink boll worm are urging inspectors to hasten the destruction of stalks by farmers who have not already done so, it was stated Friday.

Those who destroyed their stalks feel that their work may be nullified by the failure of their neighbors to do the same thing, it was pointed out by a state inspector.

State regulations parallel those of the federal bureau of plant quarantine but differ in that they provide a penalty for non-compliance. State regulations provide for destruction of stalks by October 1 and those who fail to comply subject themselves to possible fine or jail sentence or both.

Weather Is Ideal

Weather conditions have been ideal recently for plowing under cotton stalks. It was pointed out and farmers who wait too long may find themselves caught by the rainy season. Whether the rainy season would be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance when growers failed to take advantage of favorable conditions was regarded as highly improbable.

Farmers who have already complied with pink boll worm regulations by plowing up their cotton stalks were thanked in a letter sent out by R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the division of pink boll worm control of the U. S. department of agriculture. The letter also urges those who have not already complied to do so quickly.

GO TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where Mrs. Butler will consult a bone specialist for injuries received several months ago in an automobile wreck. Their daughter Mrs. Chris Carey, and Mr. Carey of McAllen, accompanied them.

antage is to be retained by the British.

This calls for first-rate pilots and equipment. Luckily for the R.A.F., all the American aircraft built for them carry such equipment and are, therefore, automatically filling the gap.

American aviation, incidentally, leads the world in this respect. Even our smallest pursuits are adequately equipped and every American military pilot can fly blind by instruments.

This perspective of aerial warfare dependent on instruments provides the answer to those who advocate over-simplification of the American air force. It is true that unnecessary gadgets must be eliminated, but there is no warrant for stripping our fighting planes of essential equipment. That sort of economy might prove disastrously expensive.

BOMBS FALL IN OXFORD STREET



This is the battered, blackened front of the John Lewis store in Oxford Street, London, a fashionable shopping thoroughfare, as it looked Wednesday after a German air raid. It was one of the three famous stores hit in Tuesday night's raids.

Washington Kidnapers Took 93 To 1 Chance Of Ending In Prison; G-Men Solved 185 Out Of 187 U. S. Snatches

WASHINGTON —(A)—The kidnapers, or kidnapers, of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan took a 93 to 1 chance of ending up in prison—of worse.

Since passage of the "Lindbergh" law in 1932, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigated 187 kidnappings and solved 185. The unsolved cases are those of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnaped at Tacoma, Wash., December 27, 1936, and Peter Levine, 12, New Rochelle, N. Y., seized

Elliott Roosevelt Wants In Air Corps

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(A)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said Saturday the president's son, Elliott Roosevelt, had applied in Washington for a commission in the air corps.

Pointing out that the action was entirely on Elliott's initiative, Early said the president had no connection with the matter.

49 LOW RENT HOUSES DUE

\$190,000 USHA Plan Set For November

BROWNSVILLE — Construction work on the \$190,000 West Brownsville low rent housing project may get under way late in November, it was stated here Saturday following the announcement that President Roosevelt had signed the \$168,000 appropriation for the U. S. Housing Authority.

The unit, comprising 49 brick and concrete dwellings, will be confined to Anglo-American tenants. It is to be built in an unplatted section on West Jefferson street, of about five and one half acres, according to announcement by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, head of the Brownsville housing authority.

Plans and specifications are to be submitted to contractors for bids within the next 30 days, and construction expected to start as soon thereafter as possible. The new unit will cost less than the Buena Vista project, although houses will be of better construction and equipment.

Many applications for tenancy are already on file, and rules governing rents and incomes will be similar to those now prevailing at Buena Vista.

7,639 Register With University Of Texas

AUSTIN —(A)—University of Texas registration reached 7,639 Friday, 87 under the same day last year.

Late registration for old and new students will be conducted next Tuesday and Friday.

Total registration for the first semester last year was 10,216.

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We are rich. Gloriously rich. Not in money but in a wealth of the kind of things we can use and enjoy. For instance, with only 7% of the world's population, we have half of the world's railroads; half of the world's coffee is served on our tables; we consume two-thirds of the world's oil. We own more automobiles, radios, telephones than all the rest of the world put together. And, more important, we have the freedom to enjoy these things as we please.

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AP Scribe Picks Aggies In Conference Race



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Now that all of the Valley grid teams, with the lone exception of Lyford, have seen some action, have you figured out the winners in the three Valley districts?

If you have, please let us know for we haven't.

All in all we think the Valley's 1940 grid season has gotten off to a swell start. It is true that some top-heavy wins were registered Friday night but quite often the score does not tell the true story of the games. A break or two will send the score soaring when in reality the play was very close.

To Mission and Edinburg goes the palm for putting on the thriller of the past week-end, their 13-9 battle sending the fans into hysterics. The issue was decided in the last minute when a half of the game, McAllen, Brownsville and Harlingen, Class AA teams, rolled up sizeable scores against Class A opposition but this same opposition proved plenty tough many times.

Class A-La Feria raced over Class B Edinburg but the win failed to clear up anything so far as the two districts are concerned. You are in for a great football season, gridmaniacs.

Strange Doings

The "man bites dog" story had its counterpart at Texas A. and M. College this week, and in view of the fact that Southwest colleges recently have been accused of proselytizing athletes, the happening is worthy of mention.

Two high school athletes who had declared their intention of attending two other conference schools and had accepted summer employment from supporters of those schools, reported at A. and M. and asked to be allowed to come out for the freshman team.

Both coaches were notified and told the exact circumstances in each case so that A. and M. and its coaches would not be blamed for luring any prospects away from other schools which had found summer jobs for them.

"I believe the other coaches would be as considerate of our prospects," Norton said. "I do not believe it is fair to the people who provided the jobs, the school or to the boys themselves to let them change their minds at the last minute and come to A. and M. without the coach at the original school having a chance to talk the matter over with the boys," he said.

Fine Mound Staff

An interesting story comes from the American League Service Bureau: Ten days, Jimmie Fox, the Red Sox power hitter, when asked which of the four American League pennant contenders had the best pitching staff for the battle in the stretch, replied: "The Chicago White Sox and the White Sox; then, were not considered pennant contenders."

Fox's reply was put up to Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox this week and Cronin elaborated on Jimmie's startling remark. "Jimmie was absolutely right," said Cronin. "Chicago has the best balanced pitching staff. It has six starting pitchers, four right-handers to throw against clubs like ours that are strong in right hand hitters and two efficient southpaws to pitch against teams who are supposed to have left hand batting strength. Four of these starting pitchers are discards from other clubs, I'll admit, but they have improved since joining the Sox. They all know how to pitch and do not get rattled. Five of the six are veterans, the only youngster being Egan. Rigney has so much natural stuff I do not see how he has lost sixteen games. It must be that he becomes careless now and then and throws a fast ball that is straight as an arrow."

Then with Clint Brown and Pete Appleton on hand, Jimmy Dykes seldom has to call upon one of his starters for relief work. Consequently, he is able to keep his starting throwers out of the bullpen. And, don't overlook the fact that Muddy Ruel is coaching those pitchers every day."

For a team that has been in the second division most of the year and suffered during the first half of the season because it was forced to use a crippled infielder, because of a complete inability to complete a double play, the White Sox have fared very well ahead of them until recently. They broke even with Boston in twenty-two games. They have won eleven out of nineteen from New York and thirteen out of twenty from Detroit. The Cleveland Indians, however, have been poison for the White Sox, taking sixteen out of twenty-two games. Smith and Lee, who broke even in twelve games with the Yankees won only two out of ten from Cleveland.

The White Sox pitching staff, by the way, has held the opposition to five hits or less more times than the pitchers of any other club in the American League, twenty-nine

Ignored All Traditions And Hexes Places Ponies And Bears In Tie

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Traditions, schedules and the hexes respectfully considered and ignored, the Texas Aggies still rate the top position for the coming Southwest Conference football championship.

The eternal chant of "Champions Don't Repeat" is well nigh stifled by the rumbling from an Aggie machine even more rugged and wiser than the same crew that walked out of the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day as the nation's first ranking team.

Skeptics may point to mossy traditions and jinxes that hold against believing "teen age lads, but they can't rub away the return of nine regulars from the '39 tornado, an added year's experience and the final fling of one of the finest players of the past two decades—Jarrin' John Kimbrough.

Home Hill Norton, the bald man who made the jump from a man about to lose his job to the heroic master of the 1939 steamroller, won't say the team is improved, but he implies that, barring accidents, he will be satisfied with the setup.

True, the Aggies must play three of their stoutest foes—Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas—on enemy soil. True, also, is the fact that the Aggies never succeeded in beating Texas at Austin, regardless of the odds. And true it is that S. M. U., Baylor and Texas have improved clubs.

But it also is true that the Aggies are working harder than ever before. Coach Norton is authority for the statement that despite the fact his lads are champions, winners of the Sugar Bowl classic and rated the No. 1 team of the land, not an inkling of over-confidence has crept into the camp—something that had him worried.

Lineup

In our books, and it costs practically nothing to guess, here's the lineup: 1. Texas A. and M. 2. Southern Methodist—loaded with offensive dynamite in Presto Johnston, Ral Mallouf, Johnny Clement, Dandy Dick Miller, Red McClain and a recently unveiled scout named Bill Thomas, plus great blockers Will Mullenweg and Horace Young, the Methodists rate only a half stride behind the Aggies. The team that beats S. M. U. must score—and freely. P. S. Matty Bell finally has the offense to go with his famed defense.

3. Baylor—Power, power that moves on speedy legs, makes Baylor fall in the team ranking with S. M. U. Big Jack Wilson, a terrific fullback; Sophomore Milton Crain, 210-pound dash man and blocker; Jimmy Witt, 10-second runner at 187 pounds, and steady, line-backing Milton Merka make for a dangerous backfield combination. The line has been strengthened with big, fast men. Coach Morley Jennings whispers it's his best Baylor team.

4. Texas—Blessed with a tailor-made home schedule and a back line Cowboy Jack Crain, Texas, with Southern Methodist, Baylor and the Aggies due by their schedule as guests, look slightly better than last year. But the knockout punch, outside of Crain, still seems a little removed.

Watch Rice

5. Rice—The Owls could move past Texas in the final standings. Coach Jess Neely moved in, started to work on waist lines, got the talented O. L. into shape and now has a more agile and fleet Rice team on the field than a year ago. They have a rough schedule—but play seven games at home. Watch Rice.

6. Texas Christian—Doubt that Kyle Gillespie will play much football takes away from Texas Christian. But, Dear Bagley, a grand sophomore runner, will be around and Texas Christian will be a swell team to watch.

7. Arkansas—Stripped of an offense and with three sophomores likely to play in the backfield, Arkansas seems feeble. But the Porkers were the champion hard luck boys last season. Coach Fred Thompson has a real job trying to mold a contender.

Broncho Ace Hurt

STILLWATER, Okla.—(AP)—A big injury received in Friday night's football tilt with the Central (Okla.) State Bronchos will keep Jiggs Stuart, Oklahoma A. and M. first string fullback, out of the Texas Tech game next week. Coach Jim Lookabaugh said Saturday.

Stuart, hard-hitting Aggie plunger who averaged five yards per try in his four ball carrying attempts against the Bronchos, suffered a twisted knee in the first quarter of the game which the Aggies won, 25 to 6.

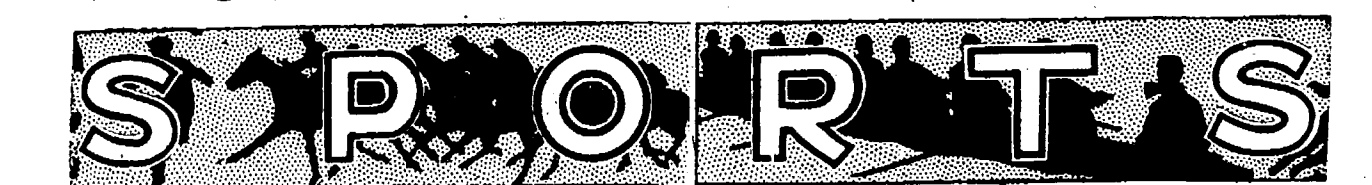
Jack Faubion, Junior letterman, probably will replace Stuart.

Kansas City Wins

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—The Minneapolis defense collapsed in the final two innings and Kansas City regained the American Association Shaughnessy playoffs by winning the fifth game here Saturday afternoon, 8 to 3.

times in all up to September 18. Rigney has turned the trick seven times, Edgar Smith six times, Lee seven times, Knott four times, Lyons twice, Dietrich twice, with Knott and Appleton joining forces another time. The same pitching staff has, also, pitched ten six-hit games. They have scored eight shut-outs. In sixteen games, they have allowed only one run and in twelve contests but two runs.

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Coach Norton Working On Second Team Defensive Play Is Above Par

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Sp)—Registration for the 1940-41 school year last Thursday put an end to the two-day practice sessions for the Texas Aggies but it found them nearing top form in preparation for the tough football season ahead of them.

Coach Homer Norton put the breaks on the squad for two years but was withheld from action in one. He has developed rapidly and is booked for some service in 1940. He is fast and shifty, can block and is one of the Aggies who is not afraid to tackle "Jarrin' Jawn" Kimbrough head on. That in itself is a claim to fame.

Encouraging was the work of Joe Rolhe, Hondo, back, who has been on the squad for two years but was withheld from action in one. He has developed rapidly and is booked for some service in 1940. He is fast and shifty, can block and is one of the Aggies who is not afraid to tackle "Jarrin' Jawn" Kimbrough head on. That in itself is a claim to fame.

Marshall Spivey, Lufkin letterman back, is another who showed up well in the training as has Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala. "hideout" back and 100-yard sprint star, Marland Jeffrey came in for a lot of work at quarterback with the reserves and this Port Arthur senior and letterman looks like he is ready to take over any time.

Marion Fugh, Fort Worth, starting quarterback, hostiles.

Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman end, was tried at blocking back due to the absence of Jake Webster, Sweetwater soph, who is out with a sore foot. He looked promising and Norton plans to give him more time there so he will be available if needed. Another possibility of blocking back is Center Odell Herman, Abilene, who lettered there in 1938 but moved to the line for his next letter last year.

In the line Tackles Martin Ruby, Waco, and Euel Wesson, Temple, both lettermen, showed that they are ready to take over from Chip Routt and Ernie Pannell should they be needed. Both will see service this year and appear ready right now. Ruby has a broken finger but it in no way interferes with his great work.

Many Good Guards

Guards Roy Buck, Schulenberg, "Bubba" Reeves, San Antonio, and Leon Rahn, Dayton, all lettermen, have worked hard and will be of value to Coach Norton. Buck, better known to his mates as "Wild Man" because of his wild tactics on the field, has made wonderful strides this year. Believe it or not, this 195-pound boy is the remaining member of the quartet of hurdlers who ran off with the Drake Relays last Spring. Fred Wolcott, Boyce Gatewood and Ed Dreiss being the others. All of the latter three have graduated or completed their track eligibility, which leaves Buck as the top college hurdler right now.

Center Howard Shelton, Hillsboro, has shown a good deal of fence work lately and is running third string now just behind Herman. Movement of Henry Hauser to tackle thinned the center squad. Bill Sibley, soph from Abilene, also is coming along nicely.

For ends Norton is using Harold Cowley, Freer, squadman, and a "Boots" Simmons, Somerville, soph, as first call and Bill Henderson, Houston, squadman, and Bill Dawson, Crockett, letterman, as the next in line. All are catching passes and doing well on the defense.

Norton sized them up the other day and said that he believes that team is almost equal to the regulars on defense but still thinks his 1939 champions still are two touchdowns better than his 1940 reserves.

Javelinas Meet Aggies Saturday

COLLEGE STATION—(Sp)—When the Texas Aggies open their 1940 football campaign against Texas A. and I. here on Kyle Field Saturday, September 28, it will mark the fifth meeting of teams from the two state schools and in three of the games played the Aggies have been victorious with the other ends in a 14-14 tie in 1934. Coach Homer Norton's first year at Aggie-land.

The last meeting was in 1938 when the Aggies romped off with a 32-0 victory against a badly crippled Javelina team. This year Coach Bud McCallum will bring his Alamo Conference champions which upset the football world last Monday by defeating San Jose (Calif.) 19-0 for their first shutout in 42 starts and their first defeat in three seasons. Far from a breather the Aggie opener promised to be a tough game and one in which the Javelinas will be trying to avenge that 32-0 defeat two years ago.

Year	Aggies	Javelinas
1932	14	0
1933	17	0
1934	14	14
1938	32	0

Panama was formerly a department of the Republic of Colombia.

Texas A. And I. Head Coach



COACH A.Y. "BUD" McCALLUM

HE HAS BEEN CALLED "AMBITIOUS AS CAESAR" IN TAKING ON THE NATIONS TOP TEAMS AS OPPONENTS.

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BUD, HIMSELF, WAS ALL-CONFERENCE BACK AT U. OF TEXAS IN 1921

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FOOTBALL SCORES

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Detroit Tech 0, Akron 0.
Rhode Island State 10, Northeastern 0.
Northwich 26, New Jersey State 7.
Centre 0, Boston 40.
Washington and Lee 26, Hampden Sydney 0.
Western State 0, Montana State 6.
New Mexico Normal 13, Fort Lewis, Colo. (Aggies) 6.
Louisiana Tech 34, Catawba 12.
Mississippi 37, Union 0.
St. Joseph's 6, Butler 27.
Rose Poly 9, Wabash 7.

Michigan Has Veteran Squad

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—University of Michigan football team long have been a fine-minded lot in forward pass figuring largely in their attack, so it is no surprise that the Wolverines will travel by airplane next week to their opener with the University of California at Berkeley.

A Michigan party of 56, including 35 players, will leave Detroit Wednesday for the West Coast. It will be Michigan's first appearance west of the Rockies since January 1, 1902, when Fielding H. Yost's first Wolverine eleven defeated Stanford, 40 to 0.

Selecting the personnel for the history-making trip will not be one of Coach H. O. (Fritz) Crisler's hardest tasks this season. In early practice it has been apparent that Michigan is no more than two deep in first-class players, and Crisler himself limits the list to 15.

But so long as Michigan has Tom Harmon, All-America halfback who is starting the last season of an illustrious career, the Wolverines must be contented. Harmon, weighing 190 pounds this year and as fast as ever, appears to be best conditioned of the squad.

For the essential blocking duties, Michigan has Capt. Forest Evashevski, 200-pound quarterback who once said he would quit football if he couldn't block. Fullback Bob Westerfall, who may be the surprise back of the year, and halfback Norman Cail, a reserve last season, completed the backfield that will start against California.

Nine of Michigan's 13 returning lettermen are linemen and only one sophomore appears slated for a regular position. The veterans are: Ends Edward Frutag, Joe Rogers and Edward Czok, tackles Reuben Kelto and Robert Flora, guards Mulo Sukup, Ralph Fritz and Bill Melzow and center Robert Ingalls.

The eight-game schedule: September 28, Michigan at California; October 5, Michigan State; October 12, Michigan at Harvard; October 19, Illinois; October 26, Pennsylvania; November 9, Michigan at Minnesota; November 16, Northwestern; November 23, Michigan at Ohio State.

RED SOX BUY SCOPETONE
BORGES, Tex.—(AP)—Bill "Soapy" Scopetone, centerfielder for the Borgers Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico league, was sold Saturday to the Boston Red Sox. He was the second Gasser player to be purchased by the Sox in the last two weeks.

Frogs Might Upset Dope Says Meyer

Player Shifts Has Fans Guessing

FORT WORTH (Sp)—Football experts throughout the Southwest are daily becoming more discouraged about the chances of Texas Christian in the gridiron dogfight about to get under way, but Coach Dutch Meyer, head man at the Horned Frog camp, who ought to know, is daily becoming more encouraged.

"We are definitely going to be much stronger than last season," Coach Meyer reports. "We have never thought we would have a top flight team, and we don't think so now. But unless all signs fail, we are due to upset the dopests in a spot or two before the season is ended."

"We are showing more power on the ground than any Frog team has displayed in years. Our passing is up to par. Punting will be good, though not sensational. Defense needs strengthening, but it is improving from day to day."

Kyle Gillespie, the only man who could make the '39 team click, has been given up for the season's opener with Centenary here Sept. 28. His bad knee, reinjured in practice scrimmage, is not coming around very fast. He has not even suited out for a week.

But Coach Meyer, who has a deep-seated liking for the little man who can go, is more than satisfied with the manner in which Dean Bagley, sophomore mite from San Saba, has taken over the No. 1 quarterbacking job.

"Wait until the fans see him go," Coach Meyer comments. "I won't have to talk them; they'll do the raving about Bagley."

Injuries, switches in positions and promotions from the second and third elevens have led to numerous changes in the personnel of the "A" and "B" teams since practice started Sept. 5.

As rated right now by Coach Meyer, the first two elevens, with weights, are made up as follows: "A" team—le. Connie Sparks, 195; lt. Derrell Palmer, 220; lt. Bill Crawford, 200; c. Capt. Clarence Alexander, 195; rg. Bobby Sherrod, 198; rt. Ennis Knie, 213; re. Phil Roach, 190; q. Dean Bagley, 155; lb. Nolan Sparks, 200; rb. Logan Ware, 178; t. Frank Krings, 195.

"B" team—le. Ronnie Brumbaugh, 170; lt. Leonard Pugh, 205; lt. Bill Lowden, 195; c. Billy Blackstone, 189; rg. Mike Harter, 195; rt. Woodrow Adams, 229; re. Bruce Allford, 170; q. Beecher Montgomery, 160; lb. Gus Bierman, 178; rb. Bill Ramsey, 182; t. Paul Smith, 175.

Bulldogs Race Over Mercedes

McALLEN—The McAllen Bulldogs kept their goal line unscathed for two consecutive games, and the district 16-AA contenders are shaping into what may prove a potent championship contender this year, but there are a lot of "ifs" in Coach Maco Stewart's vocabulary.

"We have a pretty fair ball club when our first team is clicking," Stewart said Saturday after the Bulldogs trounced Mercedes 20-0 in the opening game, but in any of the players are injured or "bunk," Stewart said the reserves on the team lack experience.

McAllen's ground game showed an improvement Friday night. Against Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, the Bulldogs had to use passes to chalk up a 31-0 victory.

Stewart's team scored in the opening minutes of the first quarter against Mercedes. Meredith Roberts plunged over from the 25-yard line and Walter Devermann place-kicked the extra point. The touchdown drive began on the Mercedes 47.

Roberts again tallied in the fourth after scoreless second and third periods when he took a triple lateral around left end from the ninety-yard marker. Levermann's placement was blocked. That march to the goal began when Dalton's punt was killed on the Mercedes 12.

John Kelly provided the thrill of the game when he outran the field on a 39-yard touchdown jaunt late in the fourth. He sidestepped tacklers and reversed his field several times, running the last 20 yards alone and crossing the goal standing up. George Strohmeyer, who shone at pass receiving and tackling, place-kicked the extra point. Strohmeyer set up the score by intercepting a pass on the McAllen 49.

McAllen is preparing this week for their battle at Weslaco next Friday night against the Panthers in a non-conference scrap.

McAllen Softball
Teams Play Host

McALLEN—The Square Deal and Lions Club softball teams will entertain all players of the McAllen city league and their wives with a barbecue at the Country Club here at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Golf matches and driving contests will precede the barbecue.

The President of Ireland holds office for a period of seven years.

Texas Longhorns Ready For Colorado Buffaloes

AUSTIN—(Sp)—The crescendo of anguished cries arising from the nation's football coaches is not being augmented one whit by the basso profundo voice of Dana X. Bible, University of Texas mentor. It isn't that Bible and his colleagues think they have a Southwest conference champion, or even necessarily a contender for that honor—it's merely that they see their strongest squad since they took over at Texas in 1937.

"This Texas team will be sounder than any we've had," was the way one coach expressed it.

Last year the Longhorns scrambled to a fair 500 conference average and an all-season record of five victories to four losses, by clinging to the flying coattails of two speedy seat backs, Cowboy Jack Crain and Galloping Gilly, Davis. Crain is back for his junior season, and this trip it appears Texas will have a little something to go with him.

All of this adds up to a Texas team that should be even more dangerous than in '39, although it apparently lacks the all-around power to challenge seriously for the championship.

Deep In Reserves
The Longhorns are deeper in capable reserves than at any previous stage of Bible's four-year tenure.

With the opening game with the University of Colorado (here Sept. 28) only a week away, starters are uncertain at several positions. The fierce competition has improved Longhorn performance and morale.

Right now Crain has as his backfield mates Pete Layden, Letterman, at fullback, Vernon Martin at blocking back and any one of four men at wingback: Lettermen Noble Doss and Nelson Puett, Jr., sopho-

more Ralph Park and Fritz Lob-pries. The wingback post has been beset by injuries, and all save Lob-pries have missed some practices. This rugged 180-pounder appears to be one of the squad's hardest runners.

The first-string line includes Mike Sweeney and Malcolm Kutner at ends, Bo Cohencur and Stanley Mauldin at tackles, Co-Capt. Ted Dawson and Chal Daniel at guards, and Red Goodwin at center. All are lettermen except Cohencur, squadman, and Mauldin, sophomore.

Making Big
Bidding earnestly against the current first-teamers are Ends Charley Richardson, Jess Hawthorne and Wally Scott, Tackles Don Williams and Julian Garrett, Guards V. D. Baise and Harold Jungmichel, Center Glenn Jackson, Blocking Back Johnny Gill, Fullbacks Roy McKay, Lewis Mayne and R. L. Hawkins, and Left Halfback Specs Sanders. Walter Heap and R. B. Patrick, Co-Capt. Jimmy Grubbs, a blocking back, has been sidelined with a pulled leg muscle.

According to advance reports from Boulder, Colorado will bring a large squad with many veterans from the '39 Big Seven championship team including Leo Stasica, a 180-pound junior being hailed as another Whizzer. Stasica's passes to John Pundlik, 200-pounder, were instrumental in several '39 victories, and Coloradans again are expecting much from this "Pole to Pole" combination.

Upon two possible advantages, superior reserves and stronger resistance to Texas heat, the Longhorns are largely basing their hopes for an opening victory.

United States farmers have enough grain on hand, including emergency granary reserves, to produce 72 132,000,000 persons in the nation, or 14 pounds more than each person ate in 1939.

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15th Consecutive Night Of Air Raids Does Little Damage To London

DAY RAID AT KENT FAILS, NAZIS FLEE

Air Raid Shelter Hit, Many Jarred

LONDON (AP)—(Sunday)—London lay under intermittent German air siege early Sunday.

Nazi warplanes struck twice before 10 p.m. Saturday and again before and after midnight to the accompaniment of blazing anti-aircraft fire in central London.

One big bomb smashed several shops and jarred an underground public shelter in which hundreds of persons were sleeping.

Several Are Killed
Bombs also were hurled in east and north London, in Surrey and on the northwest coast. The press association reported several persons were killed in a northwest town.

For London it was the 15th consecutive all-night assault, renewed with fresh vigor after a day of isolated action during which two major daylight thrusts at the capital were beaten off, one by coastal anti-aircraft and the other by British fighter planes which turned back a wave of 50 Messerschmitt fighters over the southeast coast.

Edwin Stout, an Associated Press staff man having a late dinner in a restaurant, telephoned his office at 9:30 p.m. that proceedings had been interrupted by a bomb blast which blew a shattered window across the table. The glass, he said, was ankle deep when he walked out.

Two Early Warnings
Saturday night there were two warnings before midnight, and the second was followed by the intermittent rumble of bombs and the high cough of anti-aircraft fire, with lulls of several minutes in between.

It appeared that the raiders, flying in small groups, first attacked western, southwestern and southern suburbs and later penetrated to the central area.

Up to evening the London sirens had screamed but once, and that for a brief raid in the east London and it was officially announced that there were "some casualties." An "industrial building" was hit.

Most of the day's damage, however, appeared to have occurred in southeast England. At least two towns in that area were bombed and the fragments of Nazi explosives fell over several districts.

The major, and unsuccessful, daytime German attack was launched over Kent, through a heavy mist and rain, by squadrons of warplanes. They met a British anti-aircraft barrage, said British accounts, faltered first in the fury of the ground fire and then plane after plane fell away in retreat.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Cloudy Sunday; showers Monday. Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds possibly becoming strong Monday.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday except showers and thunderstorms over central and east portion Sunday and over mountains north central portion Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Monday decreasing cloudiness west portion, partly cloudy east portion with showers over mountains and southeast portion. Cooler southeast portion Sunday, warmer central and west portions Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Slightly cooler Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rains, except in the Rio Grande Valley Sunday; Monday cloudy, showers. Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds on the coast, possibly becoming strong Monday.

The tabular data for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation	Last Station
				Night 24 hours (inches)
Abilene	66	90	.00	66
Albuquerque	58	85	.00	58
Alhambra	58	86	.00	58
Atlanta, Ga.	59	82	.00	59
Boston	51	64	.00	51
Boston, Mass.	66	78	.00	66
Brownsville	71	89	.00	71
Burlington, N.H.	91	91	.00	91
Chicago, Ill.	67	91	.00	67
Cleveland, Ohio	65	91	.00	65
Cornwall, Conn.	88	89	.00	88
Del Rio	72	89	.00	72
Denver, Colo.	55	75	.18	55
Dodge City, Kan.	52	88	.00	52
El Paso	62	88	.13	62
Fort Smith, Ark.	71	90	.00	71
Galveston, Tex.	60	80	.00	60
Houston	67	89	.00	67
Huron, S. Dak.	61	83	.00	61
Jacksonville	66	87	.00	66
Kansas City, Mo.	65	92	.00	65
Laredo	70	95	.11	70
Memphis, Tenn.	69	92	.00	69
Miami, Fla.	73	85	2.32	73
Mpls. St. P. Minn.	61	83	.00	61
New Orleans, La.	70	74	3.05	70
North Platte, Neb.	54	87	.00	54
Oklahoma City	60	93	.00	60
Pensacola, Fla.	72	81	.00	72
Phoenix, Ariz.	56	95	.00	56
Port Arthur	70	82	.00	70
Rowley, N. H.	62	85	.00	62
St. Louis, Mo.	65	96	.00	65
Salt Lake City	47	87	.00	47
San Antonio	68	94	.00	68
San Diego, Calif.	61	73	.00	61
San Francisco	58	82	.00	58
Sheridan, Wyo.	50	84	.00	50
Shreveport, La.	68	87	.00	68
Tampa, Fla.	75	87	.00	75
Washington, D. C.	66	90	.00	66
Williamson, N. Dak.	56	77	.00	56
Wilmington, N. C.	64	82	.00	64

Parents Of Stealer Tot



These are the parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, who was grabbed by two men, armed with pistols, as he walked with his nurse near his home Friday. The parents are Count and Countess Mac de Tristan of Hillsborough, Calif.

Note To Kidnapers

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif.—(P)—Note to the kidnaper of Marc de Tristan, Jr.:

The parents of your three-year-old victim did not tell police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the press, that you had stolen their child.

The parents had not even seen your warning against "any attempt to communicate with any law enforcement agency" with its implied threat to the little child for whom you promised such excellent care.

Police told the parents. It happened this way:

That Negro chauffeur who chased you in his automobile (his name was Albert Williams) and whom you threatened with an automatic when he pulled alongside of you, was so anxious to catch you that he nearly ran into an automobile driven by Jane Oswald. Forced to stop near the scene of your crime, Miss Oswald heard the screams of Mary Foley. (Miss Foley is the nurse you knocked down and left bleeding on the sidewalk.)

Miss Oswald helped and tried to comfort the nurse, who had cared for the child you stole. It was Miss Oswald who found your carefully phrased note. She took it, not to the parents, but to special officer Charles Paice. Paice took your note with its warning and its demand for \$100,000 ransom to Hillsborough police. With the note in their hands, Hillsborough police told everyone you did not want to know about it, long before the red-

Kirkland To Return From San Antonio

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy County Clerk Bill Levermann will leave Sunday for San Antonio to bring Clerk Oscar Kirkland back to his home here. Kirkland is recovering from the fourth in a series of operations he has undergone in the past year. He has been a patient at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio since August 15.

Citrus Inspectors Visit Upper Valley

McALLEN—W. K. Clore of Brownsville and Harold S. Hensley of La Feria, inspectors for the United States Department of Agriculture, Mexican fruit fly division, were business visitors in McAllen Saturday.

Both Clore and Hensley do much extension work in Mexico. Hensley said the U. S. department is receiving excellent cooperation from the Mexican department.

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STORES NOTE HOME STYLES

Furniture Week Is To Begin Monday

HARLINGEN—Home furnishings, the "silent partners" in the effort of every American family to create a happier home, enjoy their turn before the national spotlight this week as stores from coast to coast present the 1940 National Furniture Week September 23 to 28.

All leading home furnishing stores in Harlingen will take part in the event, and will stress new fall fashions in furniture, on which manufacturers have been working since early summer.

Fundamentals Same
Previews of the latest furniture, floor coverings, bedding, lamps and other furnishings indicate little change this year in fundamental styling—that is, modern, 18th Century English and Early American or Colonial styles will continue to head the home fashion parade—but tremendous improvement in finishes, choice of colors, scaling of proportions for rooms of all sizes, and "finishing touches" or convenience features. And at current price levels, furniture men agree that their current offerings represent a new high in actual value per dollar invested.

Source 'Of Many Ideas

Although, as usual, the stores all have special values ready for those who are able and willing to buy now, either for cash or on a budget, plan, Furniture Week is primarily a demonstration of how beautiful and how comfortable the modern home can be, even when furnishings are strictly budgeted, provided the home-maker uses the smart decorative tricks which appeal to her and which may be seen, at no expense, merely by visiting the special displays this week.

Every room of the house is covered by the exhibits—every item for use in the home, whether utilitarian or merely decorative in purpose. Washing machines, as well as pictures and mirrors, are shown

Youth In The News

Second Placers . . . And Not Disappointed

Everybody can't be Miss America, but Rosemary La Planché of Los Angeles found a lot of consolation in being among the runners-up at Atlantic City. She won trophies for being the prettiest girl in a bathing suit and for being the most personable girl. She's 18 and has hazel eyes.



Patsy Campbell, 23 months, didn't win the Atlantic City baby show, but got a tasty lollipop for consolation.

Second award in his class in a kennel club show held at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., went to "Bingo," a springer spaniel. But judging by his masters, Beatrice Wagstaff and little brother David, "Bingo" still is a champion playmate.



MITES HELD FOR PIONEER

J. M. Mothershead Is Buried On Monday

HARLINGEN—Funeral services for J. M. Mothershead, 70, pioneer Harlingen attorney who died at his home Friday night, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday at 4 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Carver officiating.

The body was forwarded to Harverson-Cole Funeral Home at Fort Worth, for burial Monday at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Assisting in the service was Dr. C. S. McKinney, San Benito. Pallbearers J. O. Prentiss of San Benito; Earl Grisham, C. D. Lester, L. C. Head, Lee O. Cox, W. L. Spradling, C. G. Stringer, and Joe D. Gough. Honorary pallbearers included the Baptist board of deacons, members of the Baptist business men's Bible class, and members of the Harlingen and Cameron county bar associations.

Mothershead was born in Mississippi October 21, 1869, and had been a resident of Harlingen more than 20 years, and a resident of Texas 66 years. He died Friday at 8:25 p.m. at his Orange Grove Drive home after an illness of a month.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Anna Stanley Mothershead, of Harlingen; a son, B. S. Mothershead, Harlingen; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Simpson, College Station; a sister, Mrs. Ida Collins, and a niece, Mrs. L. L. Ozeo, both of Fort Worth.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Fort Worth, but had not affiliated with a Valley lodge. He was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School when he became ill.

SAN BENITO—Merida Castleberry left early Wednesday for his fifth year of study at Texas A. & M. College after a visit with friends. He spent the past summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Castleberry, former San Benitos, in New Mexico. They will be stationed in Phoenix during the winter months.

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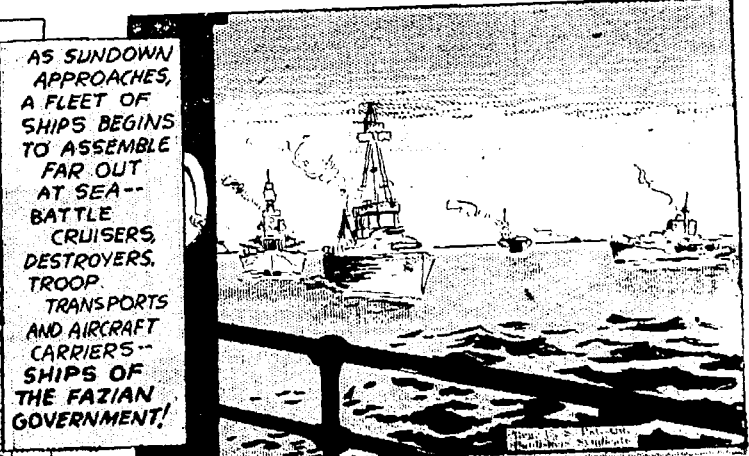
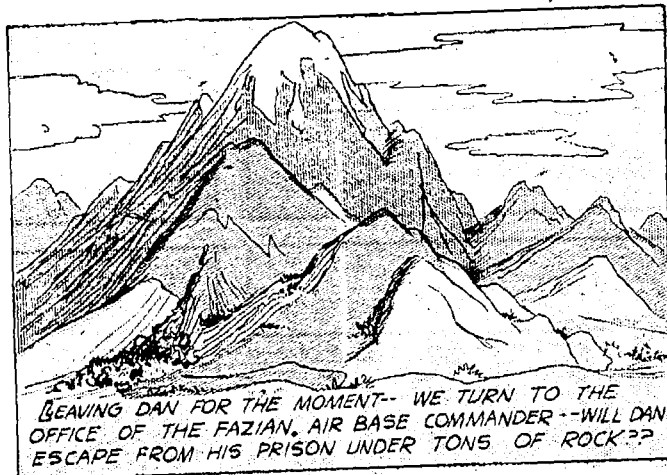
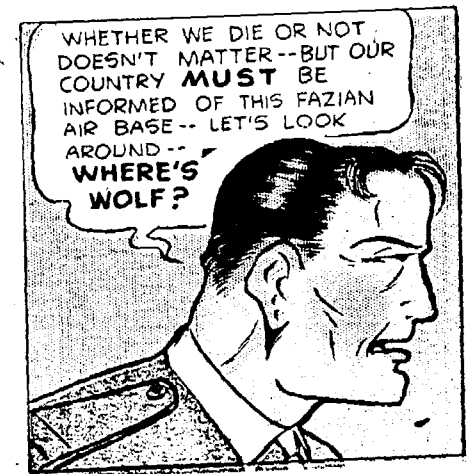
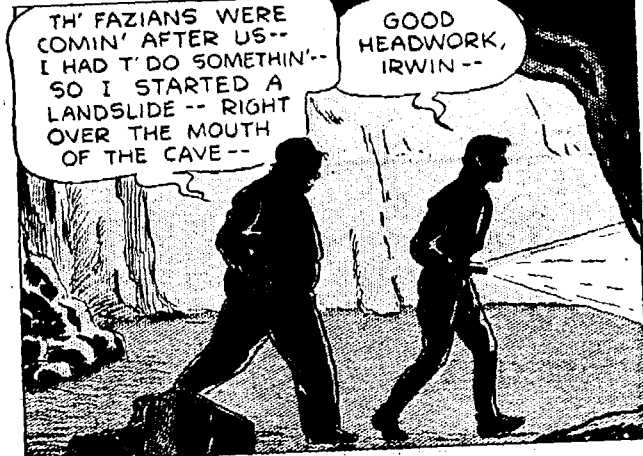
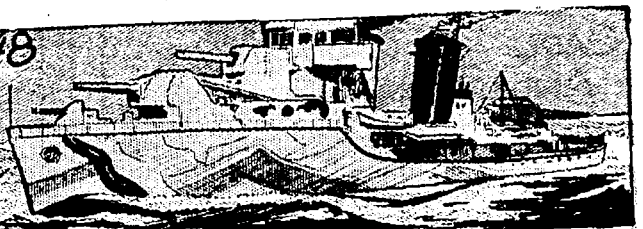
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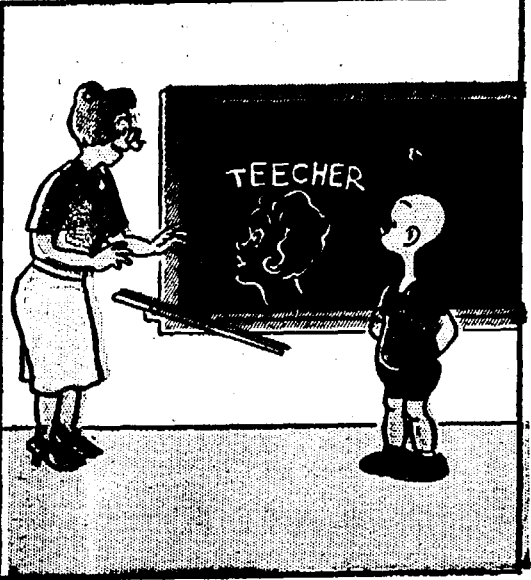
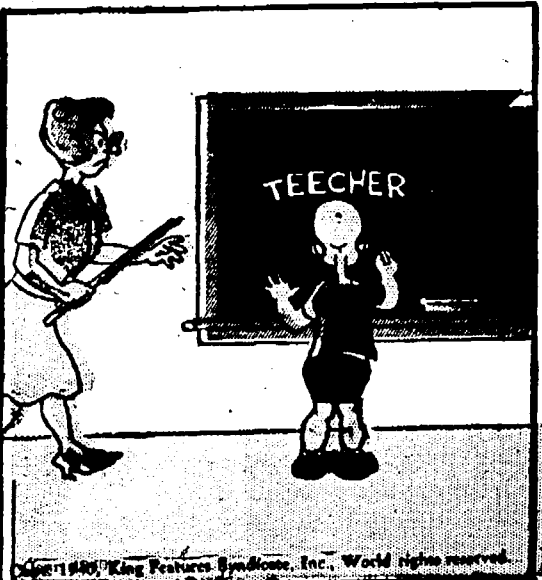
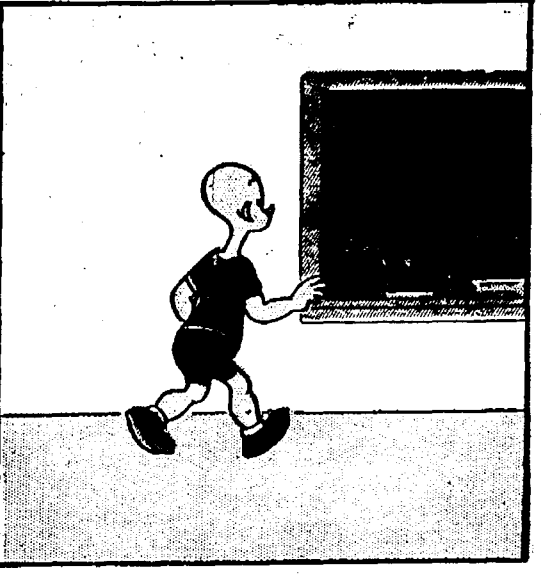
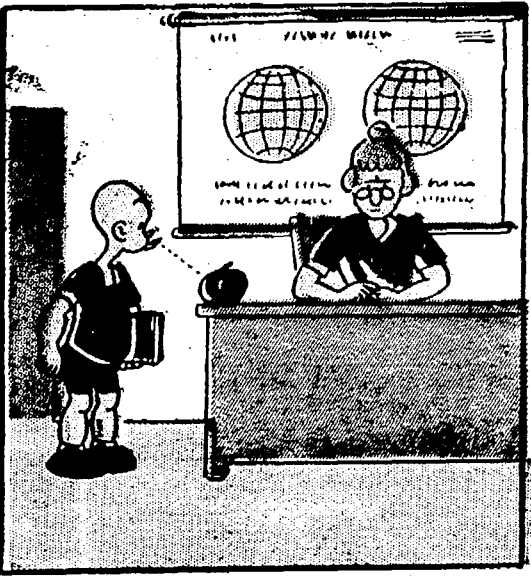
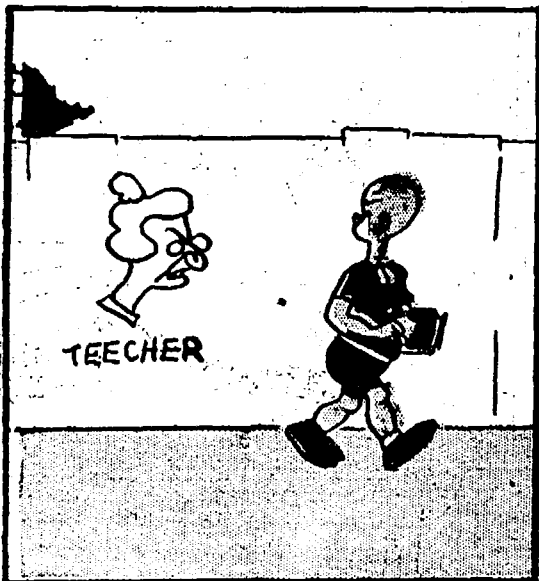
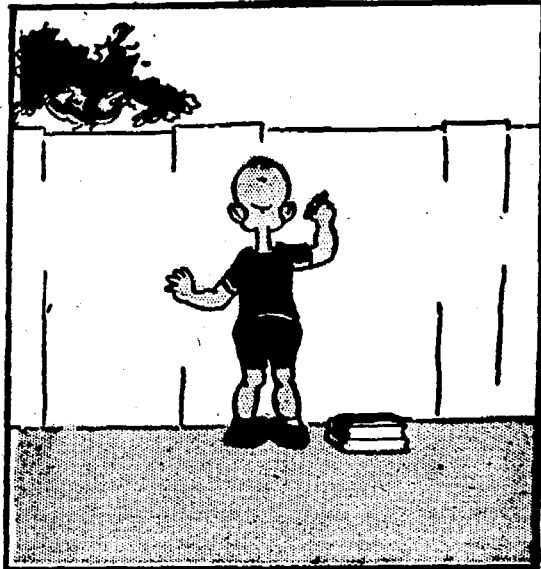


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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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BRRR! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS BEING MAROONED ON AN ISLAND WITH A CREW OF THIEVING PIRATES! WHERE'S EASY?

SHH! HE AND WASH SNEAKED OUT TO THE SPONGE BOAT. I'M NOT SURE, AUNTIE, BUT I THINK THEY PLAN TO PUT ON DIVING SUITS AND EXPLORE THE SUNKEN YACHT!



HUMPH! HOW CAN THEY EXPLORE A YACHT IF IT'S SUNK IN 400 FEET OF WATER?

BUT MAYBE IT ISN'T SUNK IN 400 FEET OF WATER! MAYBE THOSE MEN LIED TO US!



AND MAYBE EASY CAN LEARN WHETHER OR NOT THE DIAMOND'S MISSING. IT SEEMS TERRIBLY RISKY, THO. AUNTIE, WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF THEY DISCOVERED EASY SNOOPING AROUND THE YACHT?



DO? WHY, THEY'D KILL HIM AS THEY DID THE CAPTAIN, THE MURDERING, THIEVING, SCOUNDRELS!



MEANWHILE:

BOYS, I AIN'T ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT—I'M SCARED! THAT HOOK-NOSED AVIATOR SUSPECTS A LOT MORE THAN HE LETS ON, AND HE AIN'T NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

HE COULDN'T OF LEFT THE ISLAND! MAYBE HE'S SWUM OUT TO TH' SCHOONER!



EXACTLY! IF THAT GUY FINDS OUT THE YACHT IS SUNK IN 60 FEET OF WATER INSTEAD OF 400—

GOOD NIGHT!

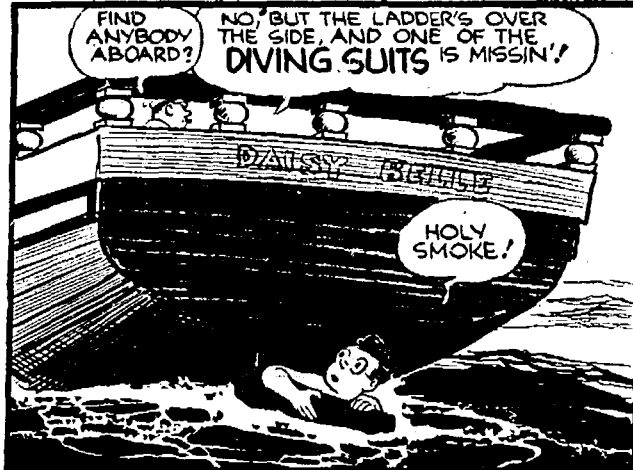
OH, MY GOSH! HERE THEY COME!



FIND ANYBODY ABOARD?

NO, BUT THE LADDER'S OVER THE SIDE, AND ONE OF THE DIVING SUITS IS MISSIN'!

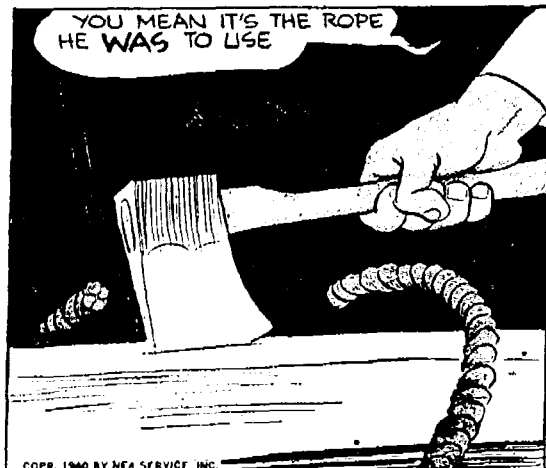
HOLY SMOKE!



IT'S THE ONE WITH THE OXYGEN TANK! SOMEBODY'S USING IT! HERE'S THE ROPE HE'LL USE TO COME TO THE SURFACE!



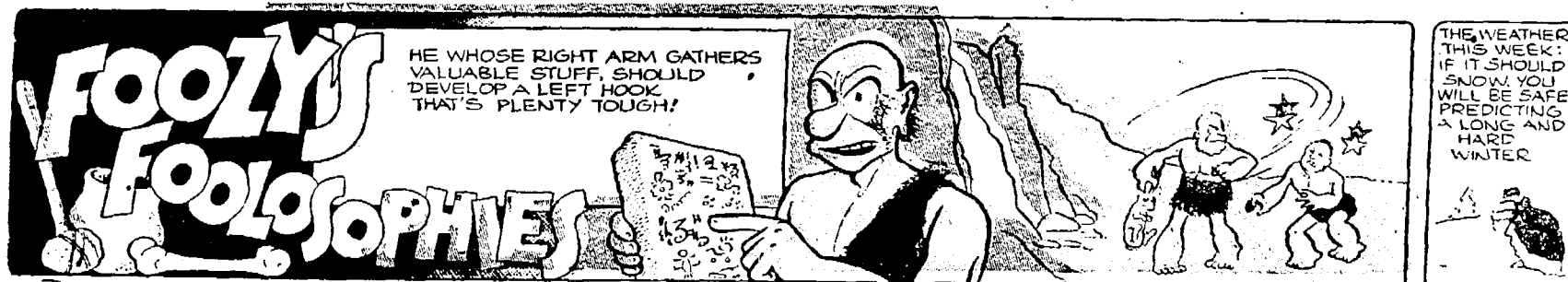
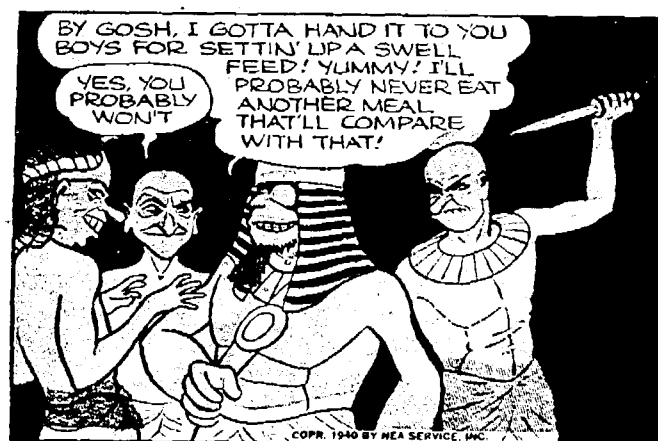
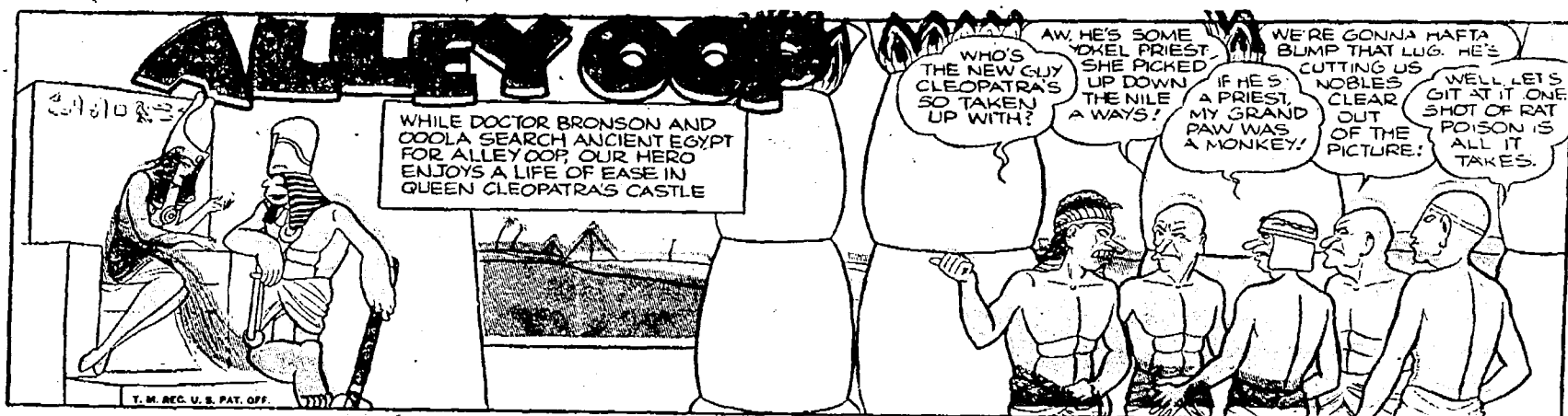
YOU MEAN IT'S THE ROPE HE WAS TO USE



SIXTY FEET DOWN:

AT LAST I'VE GOT SOME PROOF ON THOSE BIRDS! THE DIAMOND WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE YACHT EVER SANK! NOW TO GIVE WASH A COUPLE O' JERKS ON THE ROPE AND ...





Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

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BOOTS

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THE OLD HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE!

WHILE I HAVE A FEW SPARE MOMENTS, I THINK I'LL GET MY GUN IN SHAPE...

CORRA!

DID YOU CALL, DEAR?

YES, MRS. I DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY CLEANING EQUIPMENT IS?

FOR YOUR GUN? WHY, YES... BOOTS USED IT LAST... ON THE DRAPERY PULLS

SHE DID, EH?

OOOH, MY DAR-R-R-LING NELLIE-GRAY....

SO, THERE YOU ARE....

FERDY!!! THE PROFESSOR WASN'T AFTER YOU, I'LL EXPLAIN... WHERE ARE YOU?... YOO HOO!

YOO HOO

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NO! NO!

AW-W, BUT DABE...

HECK! Y'NEVER USED T'MIND IF I WENT OUT WITH TH' FELLAS!

OKEY! I'LL SIT RIGHT HERE ALL EVENING AN' LAUGH AT YOUR RELATIVES' PICTURES IN YOUR FAMILY ALBUM. HA HA HA

BOOTS CUT-OUT

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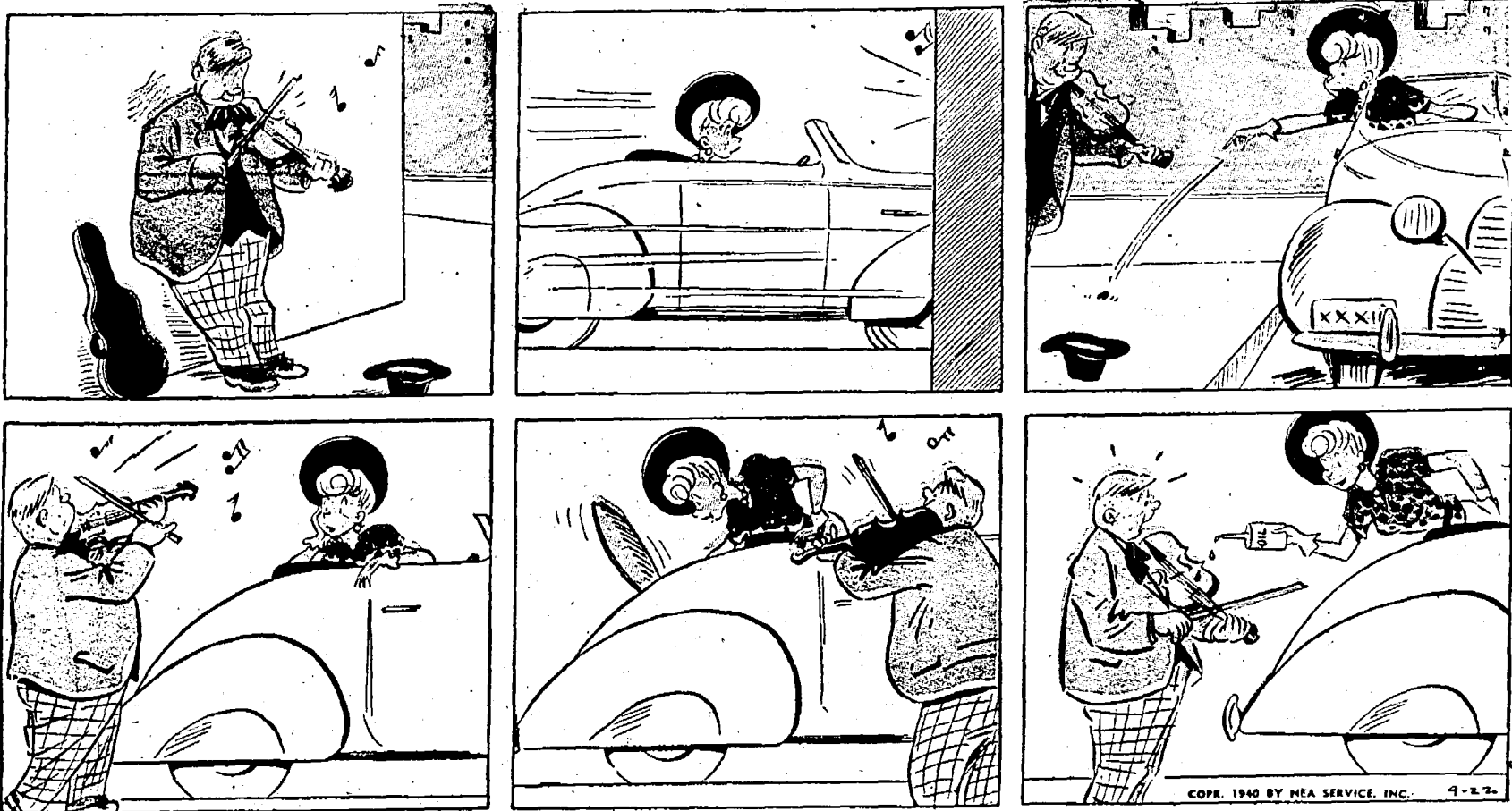
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Give the Family a
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KREE MEE ICE CREAM

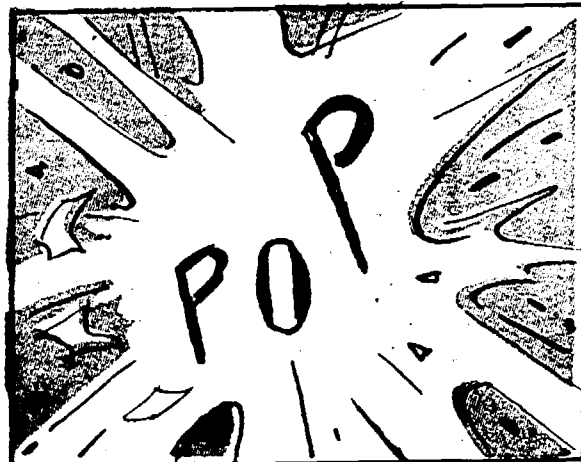
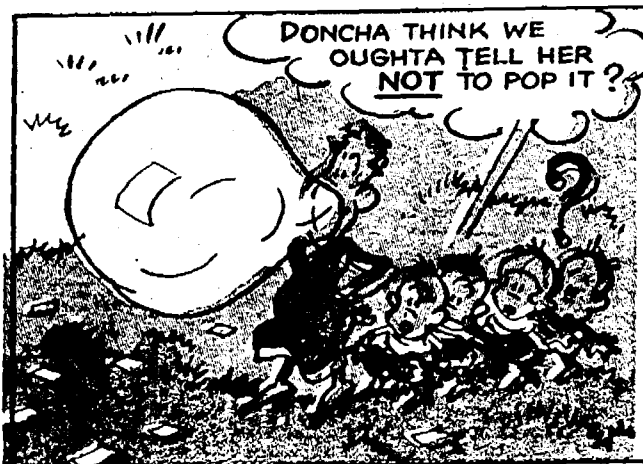
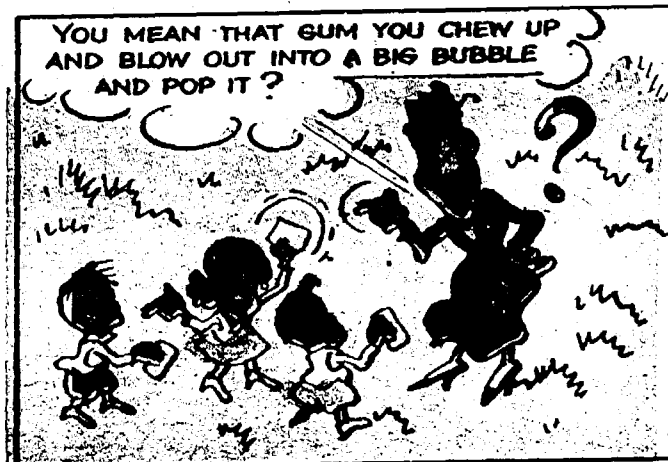
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EF-FRY MAH HIDE!!
ET-TWO YARS SUPPLY
O PRESERVED TURNIPS-
G-GONE!!




B-R-RACK!

THASS PAPPY'S
VOICE!!—NO
MISTAKIN
THET!



NOT ONLY DOES YO' STEAL TH'
FORBIDDEN FRUIT—BUT YO' PILES
INSULT UPON INJURY BY GIVIN'
ME TH' BIRD—YO' SWEET
MIZZUBLE LI'L POLECAT!!

BUT—
OUCH!!
AH IS
OUCH!!
INNERCENT!!



THE FANTASTIC BROWN HOUSE—

A WHOLE WINTER'S
SUPPLY O' PRESERVED
TURNIPS—VANISHED!!

B-R-RACK!



NOT ONLY IS YO' A
CRIMNUL BUT YO' GIVES
ME TH' BIRD AFTER
COMMITTIN' TH' CRIME,
YO' BIG FAT,
SLOPPY
BEAST!!

BUT, FRUITFUL!!
AH IS INNERCENT
AS A
LAMB—
OUCH!!
INNERCENTER!!



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JEETER BLUGG

AH WORKED MAH FINGERS T'
TH' BONE PRESARVIN THEM
TWO BAR'LS O' TURNIPS—
AN'—WHAR IS THEY NOW?
GONE!!—THASS WHAR!!

B-R-RACK!



TWO BAR'LS O' PRESERVED
TURNIPS YO' DONE STOLE
LIKE A THIEF IN TH' NIGHT?
—AN'—IS YO' ASHAMED—NO!!—
YO' IS PROUD O' YO' SELF—
IN FACT—YO' GIVES
ME TH' BIRD!!

WHO
GIVES
WHO
WHUT
BIRD??
—OUCH!!




THAT EVENING—THREE MISERABLE
SOULS GATHER TOGETHER—

P-PANSY DONE
ACCUSED ME O'
STEALIN' TH' PRESERVED
TURNIPS, AN' THEN
GIVIN' HER TH' BIRD,
SO HELP ME,
AH DIDN'T DO
NEITHER!!

THASS
EXACKLY
WHUT
HAPPENED
T' ME!!
AH WERE
INNERCENT!

ME
LIKEWISE!



SOMETHIN' IT'S A-GONNA
PEEKOOOLYAR'S? TAKE A LI'L
GOIN' ON BRAINS
HYAR!!! T' FIGGER
SO—(GULP!) THIS OUT
NATCHERLY WE IS LICKED!!

NO WE
HAIN'T!
LE'S GO
AX OLE
MAN
MOSE!!
—HE
KNOWS!



HM—M'—YO' SAYS THET
TREMENDJUS AMOUNTS O'
PRESERVED TURNIPS
DISAPPEARS AN' WHEN
YO' WIFES YAWP 'BOUT
IT—THEY GITS TH' BIRD
—IN YO' VOICES?

RIGHT!
ONLY WE
NEVAH ET
TH' TURNIPS
NOR GAVE
OUR WIFES
TH' BIRD!



NATCHERLY!!
HM—IT DONE
LEFT THESE
PARTS THIRTY
YARS AGO—
BUT NOW IT'S
BACK!!

WHO IS
THIS
"IT"?



IT IS "TH' BIRD
WHICH GIVES YO'
TH' BIRD"—A
STRANGE CRITTER
FOND O' PRESERVED
TURNIPS AN' ABLE
T' IMMY-TATE VOICES
SAYIN' "B-R-RACK!!"

GULP!!
UNLESS WE
CAP-CHURES
THET CRITTER
OUR LIVES
HAIN'T WORTH
NOTHIN'!!!

SO IT IS
"THE BIRD WHICH
GIVES YO' TH'
BIRD"—

TO BE CONTINUED—




ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



TO THE NEW MEMBER OF THE SAGRA CHI SORORITY

THANK YOU... ALL !!! AFTER 35 YEARS--I'M ONE OF YOU--AT LAST!! AND TO YOU, JUSTINE JARVIS--MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE!!



FOR HAVING RISKED YOUR LIFE--TO SAVE ME FROM MY MAD SCHEME TO DESTROY ABIGAIL AND MYSELF--IN THAT CAR--ON HAIRPIN CURVE !! I STILL CANNOT UNDERSTAND--HOW YOU DID IT !!!

WELL--I MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR GOOD MARCUS--



--HOPPED INTO MY CAR-- CAUGHT UP TO YOU--JUST AS YOU WERE ABOUT TO GO OFF THE CLIFF AT HAIRPIN TURN !!!

WHEW!!! WE WEREN'T MORE'N TEN YARDS FROM THAT AWFUL EDGE--AN' GOIN' LICKETY SPLIT !!!

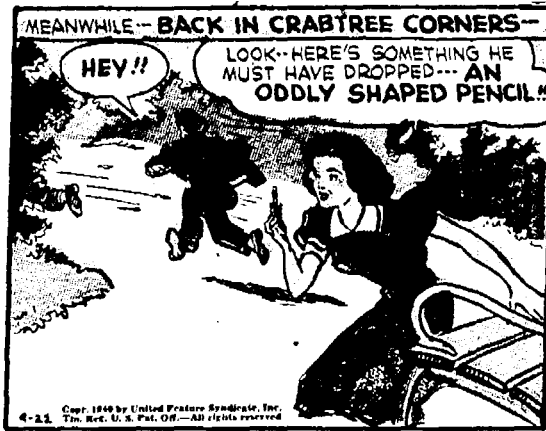


I DREW ALONGSIDE YOU--PRAYED--AND TWISTED THE WHEEL TO THE RIGHT !!! I KNEW I'D HIT YOU--I HOPED THAT THE IMPACT WOULD STOP YOUR CAR!! IT DID--IT WAS A MIRACLE !!!



I OWED IT TO ABIGAIL--I WAS THE GIRL WHO WAS GUILTY OF BLACKBALLING YOU 35 YEARS AGO. ABIGAIL TOOK THE BLAME--FOR ME !!! THANK HEAVEN--I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO CHANGE THAT VOTE--TONIGHT !!!

I'M ONE OF YOU AT LAST--I'M HAPPY



MEANWHILE--BACK IN CRABTREE CORNERS--

HEY!!

LOOK--HERE'S SOMETHING HE MUST HAVE DROPPED--AN ODDLY SHAPED PENCIL!!



HMM--I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST IMAGININ' THINGS. TELLIN' ME YOU FELT YOU WERE BEIN' WATCHED ALL THE TIME, BECKY--BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WAS KEERECT--

I KNOW IT'S BEEN GOING ON--FOR WEEKS!! IT'S A DREADFUL FEELING TO KNOW THAT STRANGE EYES--ARE FOLLOWING YOU--WATCHING YOU--ALWAYS!! IF ONLY I KNEW WHO OR WHY



THE CELLAR OF HAGGIS MCBAGPIPE----- HA CHOO--HA CHOO--IT'S A BAD COLD I HAVE, HAGGIS, OLD FRIEND--A DANGEROUSLY BAD COLD!!

YOU'LL GET NO HELP FROM ME, MON--UNLESS YOU HAVE THE EH--FEE !!!



THERE YOU ARE, MY WILDLY GENEROUS SOFT-HEARTED FRIEND--TWENTY-FIVE CENTS !! AND NOW I'LL HAVE A SHOT--ER I MEAN A DOSE OF THAT NEVER FAILING PERSCRIPTION OF YOURS

YOU'RE A WISE MON--BATHLESS GROGGINS!! FOR YEARS THIS PRESCRIPTION O'MINE HAS CURED YOUR COLD AND THERE ISN'T A MAN IN TOWN WHO CATCHES'EM MORE FREQUENT THAN YOU !!



BUT--UNDERSTAND ONE THING !!! --IT MAY TASTE LIKE LIKKER !!! IT LOOKS LIKE LIKKER--IT MAKES YOU FEEL THE SAME AS LIKKER--BUT THAT'S JUST THE CHARM OF IT--IT HAS ALL TH' CHARACTERISTICS O' LIKKER AN' STILL IT'S JUST A MILD HARMLESS--UH--PRESCRIPTION!!

KEERECT!! HIC--HIC--HIC!!



ACHOO!!!--FEEL LIKE I MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE 'SNIFFLE' COMIN' ON MYSELF !!! UNPLEASANT THOUGH IT BE, I'LL BEAT IT--BEFOREHAND!!! HIC HIC--HIC!!! NASTY STUFF--BUT BENEFICIAL!!

KEERECT!! MOST BENEFICIAL STUFF I EVER--??? HEY !!!



I KNEW WE WERE BEIN' WATCHED !!!

HE MUST'VE DROPPED THIS, AN ODDLY SHAPED PENCIL !!!



MUTT & JEFF

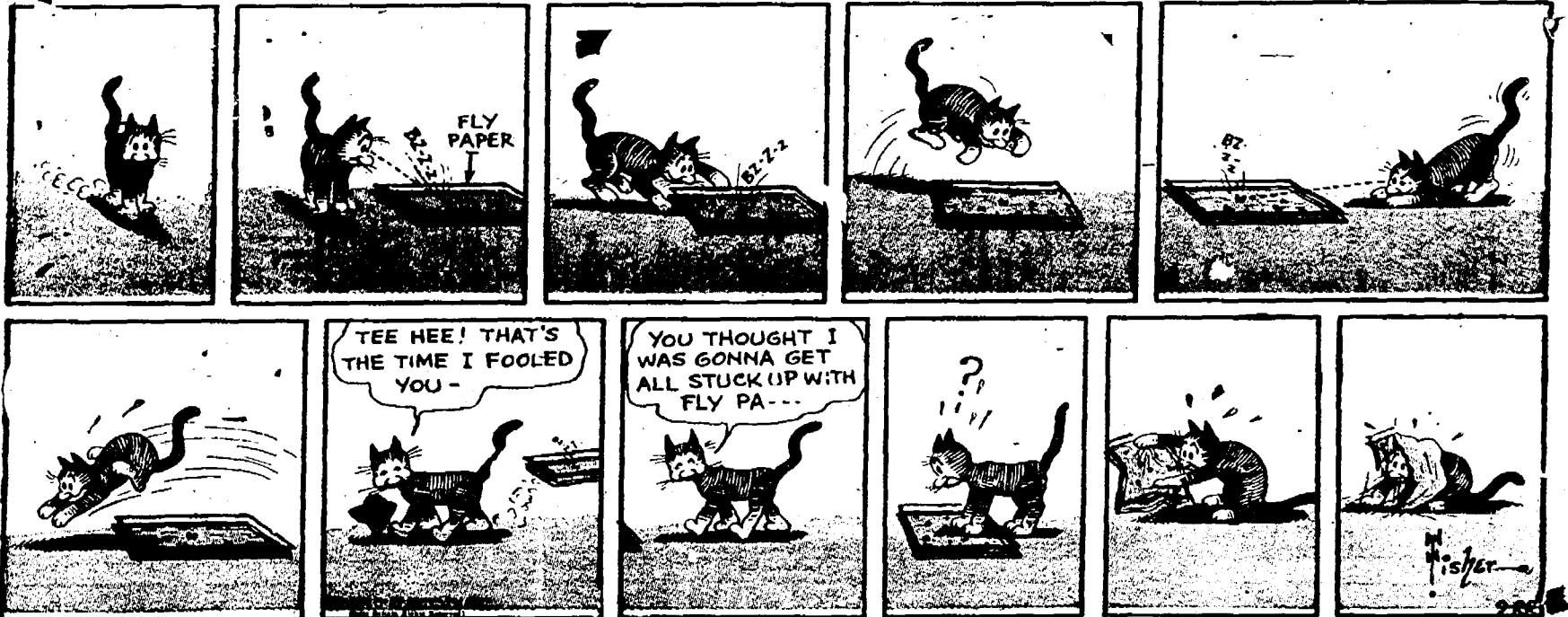
HELLO, FOLKS! HOWDEE! HEY, YOU, YONDER! JOO HOO! KER CHOO MEOW MEOW APPLES TEN CENTS A POUND! HEY, LEMME OUT! WOOF WOOF OR ARE! HI YA ALL? HERE I IS! HELLO, GIRLS!

BY **BUD FISHER**



CICERO'S CAT

BY **BUD FISHER**



Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quar
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS - IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

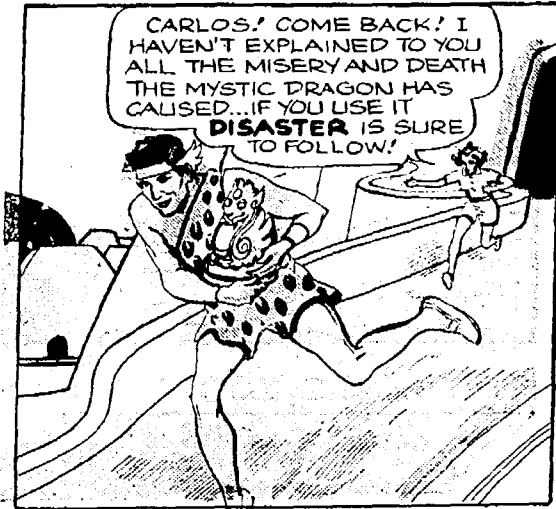
FAR BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE PACIFIC, OFF THE COAST OF THE GALAPAGOS, LIES THE FANTASTIC "SECRET COLONY" OF DON CARLOS, COMPRISED OF WEALTHY PEOPLE FROM MANY LANDS WHO SEEK TO ESCAPE THE TURMOIL OF A WAR-TORN WORLD. DR. WU AND MAC ARE THROWN IN A PRISON OF GLASS WHERE WU AGAIN MEETS ZERO!



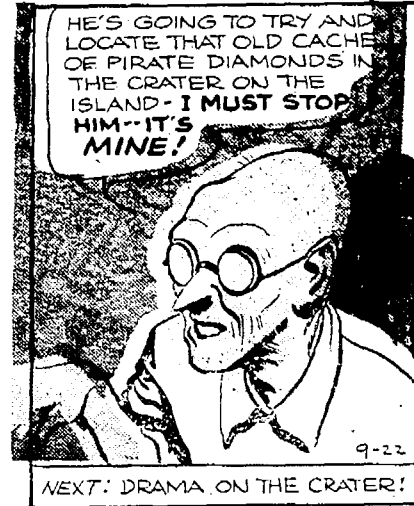
AND THEN WE WITNESS THE STRANGE SPECTACLE OF THESE TWO ARCH ENEMIES STANDING BACK TO BACK AS ZERO WORKS TO FREE DR. WU!



MYRA AND CARLOS ARE RETURNING TO THE CRYSTAL PALACE AFTER INSPECTING THE WONDERS OF THE CHIEF'S UTOPIAN PROJECT



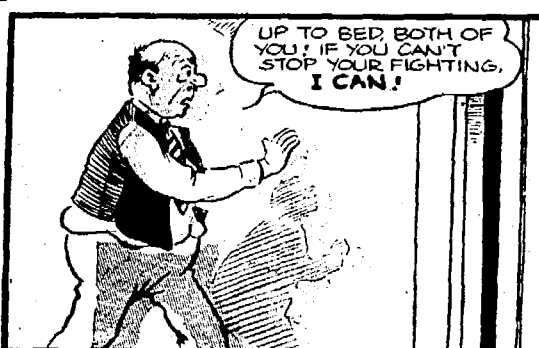
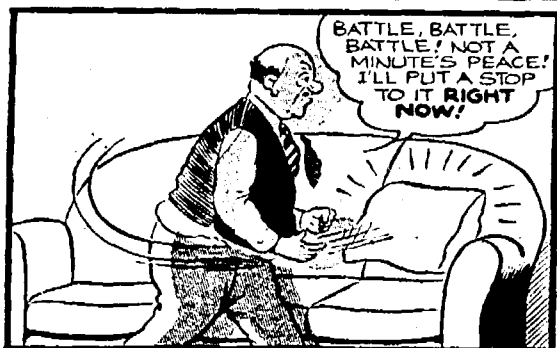
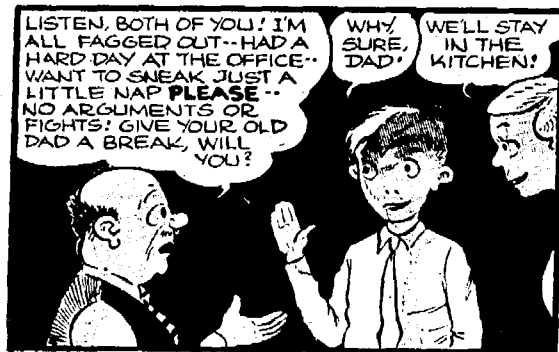
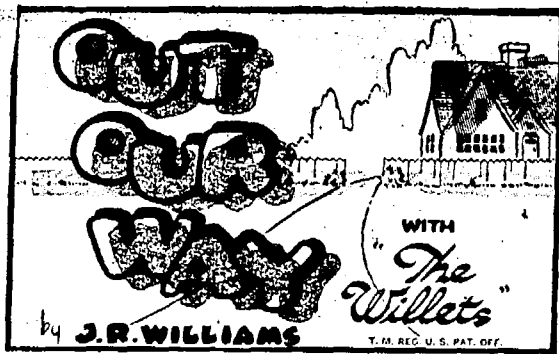
AS THEY SUCCEED IN FREEING THEIR HANDS, WU AND MAC LOSE NO TIME IN BATTERING THEIR WAY PAST THE SURPRISED GUARDS... ZERO FOLLOWS CAUTIOUSLY...



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER



THE COMIC ZOO

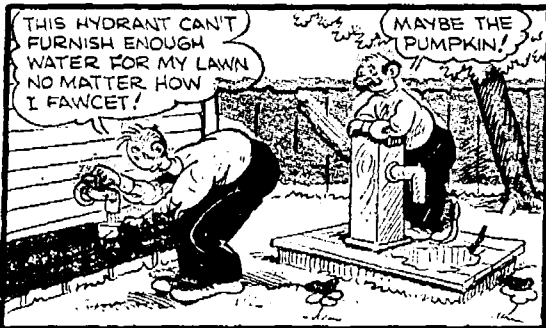
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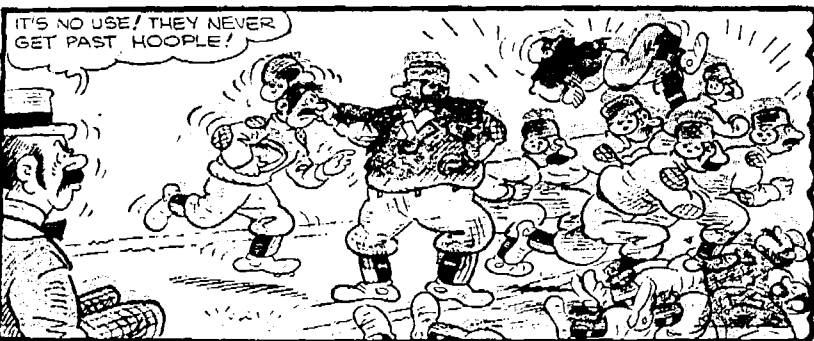
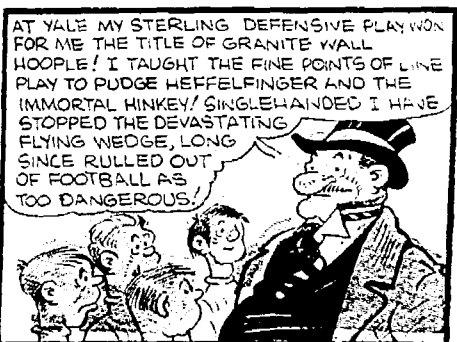
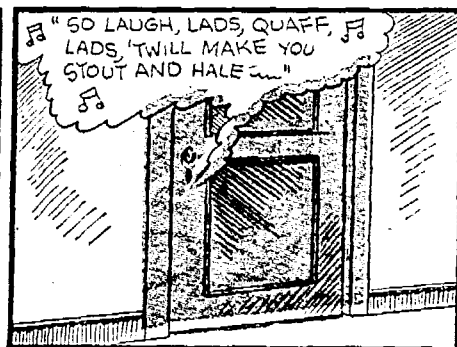
Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious, Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

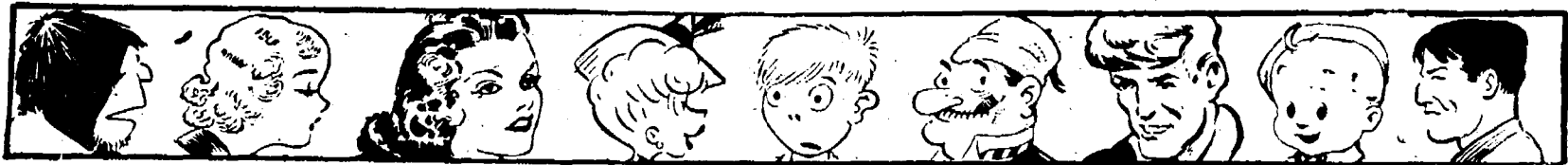


You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK



THIS WORLD

DEVELOPING SOME "NEGATIVES"

WHALES DON'T SPOUT WATER! IT'S ONLY CONDENSED BREATH.

FLAMINGOES DON'T STAND ASTRIDE THEIR CONE-SHAPED NESTS! THEY SIT LIKE ANY OTHER BIRD.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP DON'T LAND ON THEIR HORNS WHEN JUMPING OFF A CLIFF... EXCEPT BY ACCIDENT.

MONKEYS DON'T SCRUTINIZE THEIR PALS FOR FLEAS, BUT FOR SALTY SCALES THAT CLING TO THE SKIN.

LIGHTNING DOESN'T FOLLOW DRAFTS.

TOADS CAN'T SURVIVE IN MASONRY, UNLESS AIR AND INSECTS ARE ABLE TO FILTER IN TO FEED THEM.

DEW DOESN'T FALL! IT RISES.

DEW TELL!

FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser & Co.

MRS. MCGOOSEY COULDN'T FIND TAG, SO SHE SENT ME FOR THEM, MR. MULLET!

WELL, YOU BE CAREFUL OF THEM, HECTOR!

MAY I HAVE YOUR OLD TIRE, MISTER?

YEAH! IT'S NO GOOD TO ME ANY MORE!

JUMPIN' JUPITER!! HEY... WAIT!!

HOLY SMOKE!

LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN' YOU LITTLE PUNK!

I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW HE MADE IT!!

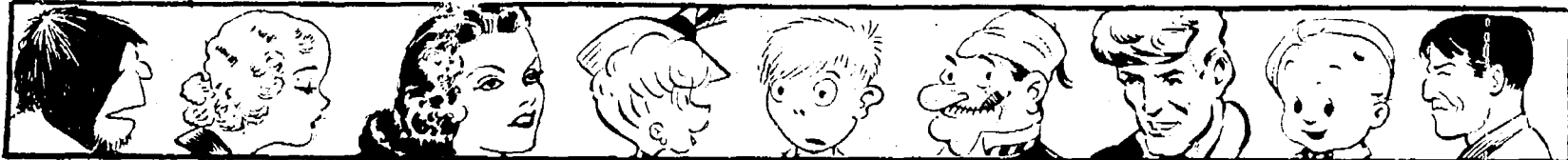
I NEVER SEEN THE LIKE!!

THANKS FOR THE NICKEL, MISSUS MCGOOSEY!

YOU'RE WELCOME, HECTOR! EXCUSE ME... THERE GOES MY PHONE!

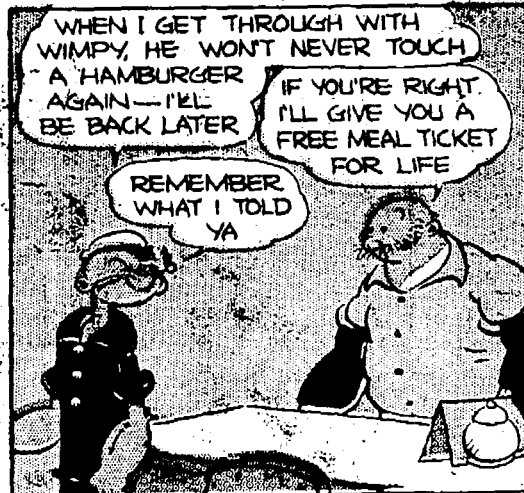
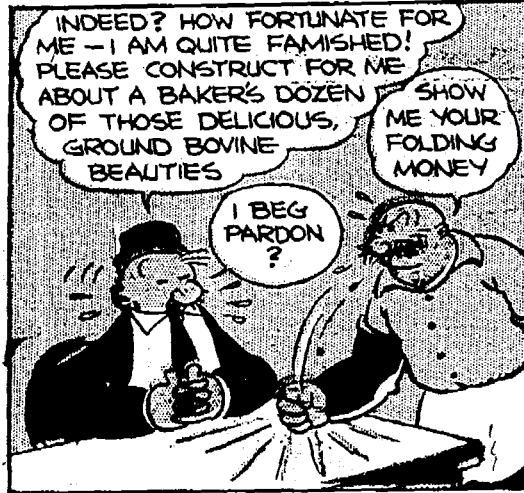
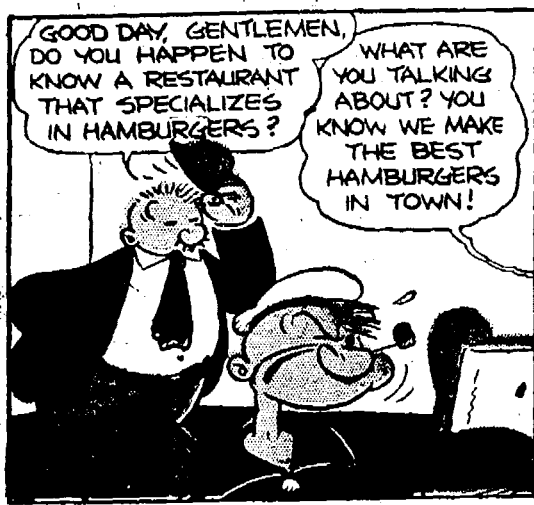
WHY, OF COURSE I GOT MY DOZEN EGGS ALL RIGHT, MR. MULLET. WHY?

GOSH ALL FISH-HOOKS, SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY!!!

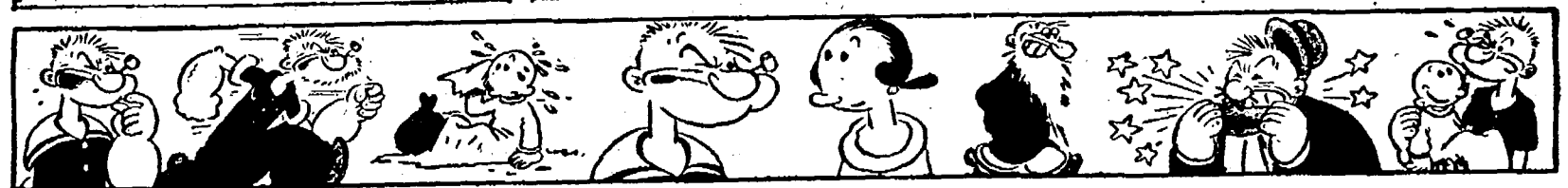


THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

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GEE, MR. RUSH! YA
MEAN I CAN PICK
OUT ONE... FOR
MY OWN?

YEP, THAT'S WHY
I PHONED FOR YOU
TO COME OUT TO
THE FARM, DENNIE!

GRAN'MA MIGHT NOT
LET ME KEEP HIM, BUT
I'LL TAKE THIS ONE...
HE'S SO LIVELY!

THAT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE HE'S NOT
BURDENED DOWN WITH
A PEDIGREE!

YOU'RE LITTLE... BUT I'LL
BET YOU'RE PLENTY TOUGH!
I'M GONNA CALL YOU "BUTCH!"
HOW ABOUT IT,
BUTCH?

R-R-R!
ROO-ROO!

GOSH! YOU'RE HEAVY,
TOO! THAT'S THE LONGEST
TWO MILES I EVER
WALKED!

HERE COMES BILL BIFF!
HE CAN HELP ME WITH
THE MOST IMPORTANT
PART!

HEY, BILL! LOOK AT THE
DOG MR. RUSH GAVE ME! I
CARRIED HIM IN FROM THE
FARM... WILL YOU CHASE
HIM AFTER ME INTO
OUR YARD?

I RECKON- SO!
GIT ALONG, YOU
BISCUIT-EATER!

HE DON'T SEEM
TO WANTA COME!
...SHOO!

R-R-ARF!

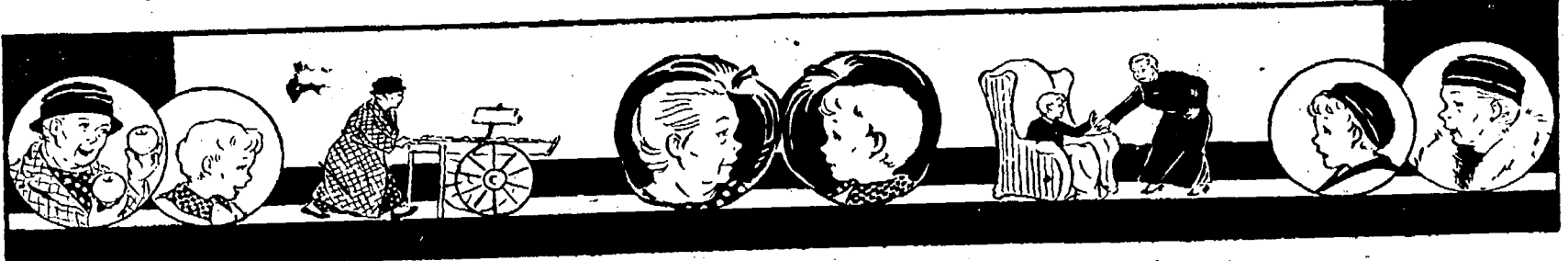
PESKY, STUBBORN
POOCH!

HYAH, BUTCH!
HYAH, BUTCH!!

G'WAN! GIT IN THERE! I
DON'T KETCH ON, DENNIE!... YOU'VE
CARRIED THAT MUTT TWO MILES,
AN' NOW YER BOUND HE'S GOTTA
WALK TH' LAST 20 FEET!
HOW COME?

WELL, I THINK GRAN'MA
WILL LET ME KEEP HIM IF
I TELL HER HE
FOLLOWED ME
HOME...

...AN' I SURE WOULDN'T
WANTA LIE TO HER!...
COME ON, BUTCH!
HYAH, HYAH!



\$100,000 IN CASH READY FOR KIDNAPERS

British Unleash Mightiest Attack Yet On Nazis

Invasion Fleets, Harbors On French Coast Blasted

Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne 'Mass Of Fire';
Ships, Barges In Clusters Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—The mightiest attack yet made on German invasion fleets and harbors across the English Channel was opened Saturday night by British bombers in a clear and star-lit sky.

For miles the Nazi-held French coastline was alive with the light of exploding bombs.

The British concentrated on Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne. That whole area appeared to be one long mass of fire.

It was a resumption, at even heightened fury, of night-long assaults of Friday night against German ships and barges jammed beam to beam in clusters of 50 and more in the harbors of the channel and North Sea.

Attack after attack on the ports from Boulogne and Dunkerque, the British army trapped in Flanders, on up the coast to the tidal basins of the low countries left devastation and flame astride quays, moles, channels and docks, officials said.

Three hour-long raids were made on Dunkerque alone, where the pilots found the greatest concentrations of German troop vessels.

Penetrates Inland

Other raids penetrated interior Holland, Belgium and Germany itself and the pilot of one came back to describe an attack from 800 feet on a supply train near Munster.

Two big bombs hit the train, front and rear.

"The engine was lifted up into the air and blown to bits and fragments of the wrecked train shot up as high as the attacking aircraft," the official account said.

At Dover flames from burning buildings across the narrow strait, the bursting of bombs, star shells, the multi-colored lights of the German "flaming onion" anti-aircraft and thousands of tracer bullets sent a bright reflection into the sky to light the chalk cliffs of England.

English Line Cliffs

English men and women lined the Dover cliffs, silent, thrilled beyond speech.

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CHIEF M'RAY RETURNS TO BROWNSVILLE

Located In Hospital
On West Coast

BROWNSVILLE—Former Chief of Police John M'Ray, who disappeared May 27, will return to Brownsville during the coming week, it was stated here Saturday by City Manager Ben Freudenstein. M'Ray was located in a west coast city, where he has recently been confined in a hospital.

May Resume Post

Reports that he would be reinstated as chief of police were neither confirmed nor denied by city officials Saturday. M'Ray was discharged from the hospital a few days ago, and is now en route to Brownsville, by train.

McRay and H. D. Lozano, captain of police, were discharged by Robert Runyon, then city manager, on May 22. A few hours later of the same day, Runyon was fired by the city commission, but demanded a 30-day notice.

On May 27 M'Ray left Brownsville, telling friends that he was going to the state Democratic convention at Waco.

Lozano Reinstated

A few days later a letter was received from him, postmarked San Antonio, stating that he did not intend to return to Brownsville. Shortly after, when Ben Freudenstein became city manager, he reinstated Captain Lozano, who has since been acting chief of police.

McRay's voluntary return to Brownsville gives rise to much political speculation. His reinstatement as police chief is rumored to be merely a matter of his personal health and willingness to resume where he left off. The nature of his recent illness was not disclosed.

Three FDR's

Three of those present were named Franklin Delano Roosevelt—the President, his son, Franklin Jr., and the latter's son, Franklin 3rd.

The table in the big dining room of Hyde Park house was set only for the family and a few friends, with the President's mother at its head. She waited until dinner time to open an assortment of gifts and to cut a birthday cake. For years, the Roosevelts have limited the number of candles on birthday cakes to 21.

The First Lady came up from New York to attend the informal party. James, eldest son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was on hand. Another son, Elliott, and his wife, flew up from Washington, where he had applied for a commission in the army air corps.

Movie Star There

Franklin Jr., and his wife, Ethel, brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., of the movies. Also present were Miss Peggy Dupont, Ethel's sister; Langdon Marvin, the President's godchild; and Miss Margaret Lehend, the chief executive's personal secretary.

SIX MEN KILLED

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—(AP)—Six young men were killed early Saturday in the head-on collision of two automobiles near here.

PURPLE RIBBON CAKE

GUTHRIE, Okla.—(AP)—County Agent Chester Mitchell baked a cake in the county fair competition, and was mighty proud when it received a purple ribbon.

But he shut right up when he found some wise guy had borrowed the ribbon from the adjacent livestock competition.

THREE STATE CITRUS PACT?

Top Florida Grower Proposes Unity

HARLINGEN—Dr. P. Phillips of Orlando, Florida, said to be the world's largest orange grower, is expected to arrive here Monday morning to discuss his unified program for the California, Florida and Texas citrus industries with Valley growers and shippers.

A meeting has been tentatively set for Thursday night at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco where 150 persons can be accommodated. It was stated that admission probably would be by invitation.

Howard Phillips of Orlando telephoned Saturday that his father would arrive in Harlingen by train Monday morning from California and would be a guest at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel during his stay of several days.

Beckwith said that Dr. Phillips, who not only owns considerable citrus acreage but operates his own packing plant and cannery, had recently addressed the California industry on his unified program for the three large citrus producing areas and desired to do the same in the Valley.

"Dr. Phillips has a very definite program that he would like to talk over with Valley growers especially," Beckwith said. The Valley man said that he would rather not disclose the nature of the plan, letting Dr. Phillips speak for himself upon his arrival in Harlingen.

Dr. Phillips operated a cannery plant at Donna several seasons ago.

Bloodhound F-1 But Crooks Caught

CARTHAGE, N. C.—(AP)—Bloodhounds were set on the trail of two burglars suspects, but in three hours made no progress. Then Sheriff Charles MacDonald drove in with the two men.

They had thumbed a ride with a

FD's Mother Celebrates 86 Birthdays

4 Generations Of
Roosevelts There



MRS. SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(AP)—Four generations of Roosevelts assembled at the family home overlooking the Hudson Saturday night to observe the 86th birthday of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President.

Three FDR's

Three of those present were named Franklin Delano Roosevelt—the President, his son, Franklin Jr., and the latter's son, Franklin 3rd.

The table in the big dining room of Hyde Park house was set only for the family and a few friends, with the President's mother at its head. She waited until dinner time to open an assortment of gifts and to cut a birthday cake. For years, the Roosevelts have limited the number of candles on birthday cakes to 21.

The First Lady came up from New York to attend the informal party. James, eldest son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was on hand. Another son, Elliott, and his wife, flew up from Washington, where he had applied for a commission in the army air corps.

Movie Star There

Franklin Jr., and his wife, Ethel, brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., of the movies. Also present were Miss Peggy Dupont, Ethel's sister; Langdon Marvin, the President's godchild; and Miss Margaret Lehend, the chief executive's personal secretary.

SIX MEN KILLED

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—(AP)—Six young men were killed early Saturday in the head-on collision of two automobiles near here.

PURPLE RIBBON CAKE

GUTHRIE, Okla.—(AP)—County Agent Chester Mitchell baked a cake in the county fair competition, and was mighty proud when it received a purple ribbon.

But he shut right up when he found some wise guy had borrowed the ribbon from the adjacent livestock competition.

THREE STATE CITRUS PACT?

Top Florida Grower Proposes Unity

HARLINGEN—Dr. P. Phillips of Orlando, Florida, said to be the world's largest orange grower, is expected to arrive here Monday morning to discuss his unified program for the California, Florida and Texas citrus industries with Valley growers and shippers.

A meeting has been tentatively set for Thursday night at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco where 150 persons can be accommodated. It was stated that admission probably would be by invitation.

Howard Phillips of Orlando telephoned Saturday that his father would arrive in Harlingen by train Monday morning from California and would be a guest at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel during his stay of several days.

Beckwith said that Dr. Phillips, who not only owns considerable citrus acreage but operates his own packing plant and cannery, had recently addressed the California industry on his unified program for the three large citrus producing areas and desired to do the same in the Valley.

"Dr. Phillips has a very definite program that he would like to talk over with Valley growers especially," Beckwith said. The Valley man said that he would rather not disclose the nature of the plan, letting Dr. Phillips speak for himself upon his arrival in Harlingen.

Dr. Phillips operated a cannery plant at Donna several seasons ago.

Bloodhound F-1 But Crooks Caught

CARTHAGE, N. C.—(AP)—Bloodhounds were set on the trail of two burglars suspects, but in three hours made no progress. Then Sheriff Charles MacDonald drove in with the two men.

They had thumbed a ride with a

AXIS DEMAND SHOWDOWN OF TURKS, GREEK

Egypt Cabinet Quits
As Peace Protest

By The Associated Press

ROME—Fascist spokesmen indicated Saturday night in the aftermath of the latest Rome-Berlin consultation, that the axis may call for a showdown from Greece and Turkey, the last harbors for British influence in southeastern Europe.

Turkey still has a defensive alliance with Great Britain; Greece still has a British pledge to protect her independence.

Positions Asked

From Virginia Gayda, frequently Mussolini's sounding board, came the strongest indication that Greece and Turkey may be asked to make plain their positions.

The axis powers, Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, are ready to support conciliation and respect for legitimate interests, but they "require final clarification of still-pending problems and attitudes still in doubt."

Gayda promised also that the war against Britain "will develop with ever-more intense energy and even greater and more irresistible application of means."

Still In Rome

Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Hitler's foreign minister, still was in Rome Saturday night, following his conferences with Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano.

He will return to Berlin Sunday, where he again will see Ramon Serrano Suner, Spain's key minister, who has been waiting there for him. He is expected to tell Serrano just what Spain's future is expected to fit into the axis' future plans.

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High Taxes Force
'Abandonment' Of
Cities, Man Warns

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A prediction that "cities are going to be abandoned" and decentralization is going to be intensified "if municipalities fail to grant relief from real estate tax burdens came Saturday from Dr. William H. Hubbard, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank board.

The tax burden, Dr. Hubbard said in a statement, is forcing home owners and new home seekers "from scores of American cities into surrounding suburbs."

Dr. Weatherford To
Succeed Bankhead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee nominated Dr. Z. I. Weatherford of Red Bay, Ala., Saturday for the unexpired term in Congress of the late Speaker William B. Bankhead, and nominated the speaker's nephew, Walter Will Bankhead, for the term beginning next January.

Bankhead informed the committee he expected to resign the post February 1, by which time the Democrats of the seventh district would be able to nominate a successor in a special primary election.

Californian Jailed
For Throwing Egg
At Wendell Willkie

MODESTO, Calif.—(AP)—Herman Boland, 20, Modesto baker, was arrested Saturday and sentenced to 30 days in the county road camp for throwing an egg at Wendell L. Willkie.

The egg struck the rear of the railway car from which the Republican presidential nominee spoke here Friday and splattered over the top of the speaking platform.

The egg was thrown just as Willkie's train rolled to a stop.

Japan Warned
Can't Take Tonkin
French Say

By The Associated Press

HANOI, French Indo-China (Sunday)—A new complication disturbed the touch-and-go situation over Japanese demands for military rights in French Indo-China today when authoritative French sources declared they would refuse to let Japan make Tonkin a military base.

These sources said they were ready to honor their word and give Japan the military facilities provided in the Vichy-Tokyo understanding but would balk at anything meaning Japanese military occupation of Tonkin.

This statement followed a new setback in the critical negotiations after earlier hope that an amicable settlement impended.

Draftees Get Jackpots?

Army Gets Proposal To Pay Off First Taken

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army officials received a suggestion Saturday for a "conscription jackpot."

George Durst of Jamaica, N. Y., proposed that each man registering for military service contribute one dollar, and that the first ten men drafted in each district receive \$100 apiece.

Army officials commented only that "it's an idea."

Collegiate Exempt

Students Won't Be Drafted Until July, 1941

WASHINGTON—(AP)—College students drafted under the conscription bill will be allowed to defer the start of their military service until July 1, 1941, if they desire.

This privilege is accorded only to those now enrolled in college or who enroll before next January 1.

All college students coming within the draft ages are required to register.

U.S. Grows 8,634,835

Official Census Shows 131,409,881 For 1940;
Is Smallest Gain In American History

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The census bureau announced Saturday night that the population of the United States on April 1 was 131,409,881. This was a gain of seven per cent since 1930—the smallest percentage increase in any decade of American history.

The 48 states and the District of Columbia reported 8,634,835 more residents than they did 10 years ago, but individual states had widely differing stories.

By percentages, Florida gained the fastest of the states, 27.9 per cent, while South Dakota lost the most, 7.5 per cent. The District of Columbia, where the number of government workers has doubled, outpaced all the states with a 36.2 gain.

In actual numbers, California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

New York Leads

New York continued as the most populous state with 13,397,622 residents, which was 6.3 per cent more than it had in 1930. Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio again held the next three ranks, in that order.

Then began a number of changes with Californiaousting Texas from fifth place. Other states to better their ranking included Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, New Mexico.

Falling behind were Texas, Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Connecticut, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, and New Hampshire.

Nevada continued to trail the states with 110,014 residents, an increase of about 20.000.

Mopac Clerks Vote
On Strike Over
Adding Machines

PALESTINE—(AP)—Approximately 1,000 clerks for the I. and C. N. and Gulf Coast Lines of the Missouri Pacific railroad system in Texas and Louisiana will vote between now and October 1 on whether to strike.

The strike ballot follows a breakdown of negotiations on alleged rule violations by the rail lines and the lines' proposal to install labor-saving calculator machines at Houston, Palestine and Kingsville.

Jim Neal Injured In
Crash Near Refugio

LAREDO, Tex.—(AP)—Former State Senator Jim Neal, prominent ranchman of the Oilton community in this county, is in a Refugio hospital with injuries suffered when his automobile overturned near Refugio.

Neal received a broken left arm and other injuries. A tire blowout caused the accident.

One Badly Hurt

Cars Crash At Rio
Rico Junction

MERCED—S. A. Barnard of Donna, received a serious back injury and six other persons sustained minor bruises and scratches about 4 p.m. Saturday, when cars driven by Troy Griffin of San Antonio and Silverio Espinosa of near Weslaco collided at the intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway south of Mercedes. Both cars and Griffin's trailer were almost completely wrecked. The trailer was loaded with fishing equipment.

The military car was proceeding along the Military Highway, and Espinosa's car was going north from Rio Rico when the accident occurred. Griffin's car, in which Barnard and Sam H. Lawson of San Antonio were passengers, rolled over several times. In Espinosa's car were Antonio Espinosa, Sixto Tobar, Sr. and Sixto Tobar, Jr. No charges were filed. Investigation was being continued Saturday by State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and John Hollyfield.

Camacho Sees Less
Activity From Reds

TEZUITLAN, Mexico.—(AP)—President-Elect Manuel Avila Camacho who this week stung Mexico's Reds with an announcement that he would have no Communist collaborators in his regime, said Saturday "what passed for Communism is disappearing" in the country.

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NO CONTACT MADE AS YET BY PARENTS

Cops Withdraw From
De Tristan Case



MARC DE TRISTAN
Wealthy Kidnaped Tot of 8

By The Associated Press

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif.—(AP)—"There has been no contact with the kidnaper."

Those words came through the dread silence of the de Tristan home Saturday, 24 hours after three-year-old Marc, scion of several wealthy families, was abducted by a man who left a demand for \$100,000 ransom.

The money was ready, to be paid for the safe return of the little boy, son of Count and Countess Marc de Tristan, socially prominent members of this exclusive neighborhood.

The kidnaper, who signed the ransom note as "unconventional eccentric," had a free hand, police said, to open negotiations with the family. Police and federal agents withdrew from the case at the family's urgent plea, lest the kidnaper's threat of the "fatal result" of interference be carried out.

But the dark, middle-aged man with the hook-nose had made no attempt to communicate with the parents, a member of the immediate family said.

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REBEL GROUP
OFFERED JOBS

Mexicans Also To Get
Land If They Quit

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico.—(AP)—The Mexican government promised jobs and land Saturday as an inducement to a handful of rebels to abandon an uprising against the government in mountainous southern Chihuahua.

At the same time, General Antonio Guerrero, commander of the Chihuahua military zone, extended for another four days a lapsing 48-hour ultimatum to surrender or face annihilation.

"These men have been misled," Guerrero said. "The government will spare their lives and give them employment or land if they see the errors of their ways and surrender."

The rebels, about 150 in number, were reported to be poorly armed, under the leadership of Jose Guerrero, a Gran Morelos feed merchant, and hiding out in a canyon in the rugged Durango Sierra 90 miles southwest of here.

Mexican military planes dropped leaflets over the area calling for surrender, while all continued peaceful in the district.

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McALLEN GAS SUPPLY WILL LAST 15 YEARS

Billions Of Feet Are Available to Area

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900,000,000 cubic feet annually. Under contract with Dr. Burton McCollum, driller of the Card well, McAllen is to receive free of charge 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily or 1,277,500,000 yearly.

The geologist said the Southern Alkali company at Corpus Christi, which consumes 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and is the largest single consumer in the state of Texas, could operate for 360 years on the McAllen well's supply.

Mayor Horace Etchison, member of the municipal gas board, said Blair's survey had the approval of M. T. Garrett of Houston, consulting petroleum engineer retained by the city to aid in drafting plans for a city-owned system.

The city commission recently passed an ordinance calling for the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds to pay for the construction of a distribution system. The money would be repaid in 15 years with revenue from sale of the fuel, and no tax money could be used to retire the issue.

On a low bid of \$25,011.70, the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas was awarded a contract for construction of the first unit, a line from the well to the industrial section in West McAllen where several canneries are located.

The Rio Grande Valley Gas Company recently filed suit in 92nd District Court at Edinburg seeking to restrain the city from issuing the bonds on the grounds the ordinance authorizing the bond issuance was illegal. The gas company contends an election must be held where a municipality plans to construct a system, whereas a city commission has the power to issue bonds to buy a system already in existence.

Mayor Etchison said the city intended to go ahead with its plans despite the legal action.

Willkie Meeting

Harlingen Club Will Convene Monday

HARLINGEN—Members of Harlingen's Texas-for-Willkie Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, President W. P. Briscoe has announced, preparatory to opening club headquarters here Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the club's office at 103 East Van Buren ave., formerly occupied by the American Cleaners.

The office has been opened, Briscoe said, so that earnest voters may have a place where they can get information they want when they want it.

At Monday night's meeting, plans for a series of meetings to discuss presidential campaign issues, will be formulated.

AXIS DEMANDS TURKS' STAND

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and what Spain will get in return, perhaps a share in a projected axis division on Africa.

EGYPT CABINET MEN WARY OF ACTION

CAIRO, Egypt.—Four Saadist Party members of the Egyptian cabinet resigned tonight to enforce the party demand for a declaration of war against Italy.

Premier Haasan Sabry Pasha sought to fill their places with men who would support the government policy of no war declaration at present.

Observers doubted that the Saadist action would precipitate a war declaration but expressed belief it would compel greater cooperation of Egyptian defense forces with the British.

The resignations followed a speech by Ahmed Maher Pasha, the party leader and president of the chamber of deputies, in which he now the duty of every Egyptian to rise to the occasion by rallying around the banner of the defenders of our fatherland, regardless of whether we are fully prepared from a military point of view.

Britain's help will enable us to become a force to be reckoned with, and he should not be disheartened by the fact that the enemy has advanced about 60 miles into our territory.

\$100,000 READY FOR KIDNAPER

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ate family confided Saturday in a broken voice. Through the medium of a classified advertisement in a San Francisco paper, the de Tristans had carried out the kidnaper's first instruction—to signify willingness to meet the ransom note demands.

The curly-haired little boy was snatched from his nurse Saturday on a roadway near the de Tristans estate. In a scuffle with the kidnaper, the nurse, Mary Foley, 50, was knocked to the ground. The kidnaper lost his hat. The hat, the ransom notes and a meager description of the man and kidnaper card were the only clues. But federal agents said many cases had been solved through less significant clues than these.

Politics Feared In Home Guard Set-Up

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) asserted that a plan approved by the War Department to set up state "home guard" units might permit governors to use such organizations as "political footballs."

The proposed units would be organized in states from which the national guard has been called to active federal duty.

Valley Beauty At World Premiere Of Movie 'Still Thrilled' After Meeting Stars And Being In Big State-Wide Contest



Miss Rozanne Pile, the Valley's representative at the world premiere of "The Westerner" in Fort Worth recently, is shown in her Typical Texas Girl costume, chosen for the occasion.

Miss Rozanne Pile Tells About Her Experiences

HARLINGEN—Rozanne Pile of Harlingen, the Valley's representative among the 24 Typical Texas Girls who greeted Gary Cooper and other motion picture stars at the world premiere of "The Westerner" in Fort Worth last Wednesday and Thursday, says she's still just thrilled to death over her experience.

Autographed Hat

The attractive brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile was again Saturday, proudly displaying her western hat which was literally covered with the autographs of the numerous movie folks she met. She met such worthies as Producer Sam Goldwyn and his wife, Ona Munson, Lillian Bond, Edward Arnold, Bruce Cabot, Charley Ruggles, Jimmy Fidler, Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Carole Landis, Bob Hope, and of course, Gary Cooper.

Bob Hope's humor is natural and spontaneous, the Valley girl said, after two days of laughing at the screen and radio comedians' antics. Walter Brennan (the fellow who always plays the part of a homely or aged character) is very nice and very nice looking; and Douglas Field, an associate director as well as a Life Magazine agent, was Very, Very, Very nice!

He took her picture and took her to dinner. Rozanne also had a lot of fun with Bruce Cabot and Charley Ruggles, with whom she rode in the parade from the airport to town, after the Typical Texas Girls greeted the stars at the landing field. Cabot and Ruggles were much taken with her Texas accent, and tried, without much luck, to imitate it.

Shower of Cream

Gary Cooper shared his ice cream with her, said Rozanne, and she also enjoyed a long chat with Brennan. Members of the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce served as escorts for the girls for luncheons and the two dances given in their honor. The Worth Hotel placed a board walk over its concrete walk and covered its first story with boards so as to resemble an old-fashioned hotel.

The crowds were consistently enormous, and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The Harlingen miss, appreciative of her teachers for their co-operation and the Harlingen Theatre people for their splendid staging of the event, summed up her trip and entertainment with one word: "Perfect!"

Stocks Of Crudes Said To Be Lower

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 14 totaled 282,475,000 barrels, a net decrease of 241,000 barrels, compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 46,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 193,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,647,000 barrels of an increase of 23,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,580,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,500,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 168,000 barrels, an increase of 74,000 barrels during the week.

PAA Employees Slate Color Slides Meet

BROWNSVILLE.—Approximately 200 natural color slides taken along the route of Pan American Airways' 12-day tour into the valley of Mexico will be shown to Pan American employees and to members of various government services Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the airport here.

The photographs were taken by Glenn Dennis, Pan American Airways' photographer and traffic representative. Mr. Dennis made a trip along the tour route about two weeks ago.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Harlingen, on the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Macie Ruth, Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at home in Stuart Place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, La Feria, on the birth of a son, September 18, weighing eight pounds and one-quarter ounce. The child has been named Luther Collins.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of La Feria, on the birth of a daughter weighing six pounds, one ounce, Saturday at the Medical Arts Clinic in Harlingen.

Military Camps At San Antonio Grow

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Concrete evidence of the tremendous growth in San Antonio's military establishment during the past year was offered in the fact that the number of officers now on duty with the regular army is practically double that of one year ago.

In September, 1939, there were 888 officers stationed here. On September 1 of this year the number was 1,371.

"Let's you and me Build a Home!" easy FHA terms
R-L BROCKMAN
PHONE 105 W. BROWNSVILLE



Gary Cooper awards Miss Abilene, Typical Texas Girl contest winner, with scroll and Stetson crown at Ft. Worth World Premiere of "The Westerner." R. J. J'Donnell, General Manager Interstate Circuit, Inc., looks on. Texas born, Texas bred, is Miss Evelyn Foote, 18, of Abilene, winner of the Miss Typical Texas contest which was staged in connection with the world premiere of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner." Winner over 23 entries, Miss Foote declared, "This is the happiest moment of my life—now maybe I can be an actress."

OBITUARY

REV. J. A. RUFFNER

DONNA.—Funeral services for Rev. J. A. Ruffner, 77, retired Methodist minister who died at his home two miles north of Donna Thursday afternoon, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church at Weslaco, with Rev. J. F. Lovett, Weslaco Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Buena Vista Cemetery, Brownsville, under direction of Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

Rev. Ruffner had occupied pastorate at Donna and Brownsville. He was a native of Ohio, coming to the Valley 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, L. A. of Donna and Ferguson of Kilgore; two daughters, Miss Margaret Ruffner of Donna and Mrs. L. M. Prittle of Brownsville. Active pallbearers will be R. G. Childress, Fred Robinson, W. D. O'Neal, Clarence Kirgan, Leo Koester and F. C. Stolz of Weslaco.

R. C. WATSON

EDCOUCH.—R. C. Watson, 42, Edcouch ginnee and farmer, died at Roswell, N. M. at 6 a.m. Saturday, according to word received by relatives. He had been a resident of the Edcouch community since 1919.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Marshall of Roswell and Mrs. Verry Watson Tanner of Weslaco; one son, Henry of Edcouch; four brothers and five sisters.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home.

Gets Promotion

Fort Brown Non-Com Sent To Palacios

BROWNSVILLE.—Sgt. Major Sampson Z. Abelow, who entered army service at Fort Brown here in 1921 as a private and advanced to the highest ranking a non-commissioned officer may obtain, has been notified by United States army headquarters that he will be transferred to Camp Hulen at Palacios and promoted to the rank of captain.

Sgt. Major Abelow has been a captain in the army reserves for several years. He is now on furlough, awaiting orders to leave for Palacios, where he will be assistant adjutant at the post.

Entering the army shortly before the World War, Sgt. Major Abelow served two years in the McAllen area during the time of the border bandit raids. He entered service at Fort Brown immediately afterward in 1921.

He will remain on active duty at Camp Hulen for at least one year, and possibly longer. His wife and two sons will leave with him for Palacios as soon as orders are received.

Sgt. Major Abelow is 40 years old, and entered the United States army at the age of 19.

MOTHER IS TAKEN
ALAMO.—Arthur Kautsch was called to Jefferson City, Missouri, the first of the week by the death of his mother.

SHOWING TODAY

AT THE
PARK-N-LOOK-N-LISTEN THEATRE
Combes Highway at Spanish Acres

"Clipped Wings"

with Lloyd Hughes and Rosalind Keith.
SIT IN YOUR CAR AND ENJOY THIS ACE AIR-THRILLER OF THE YEAR!!

ADMISSION 10c PER PERSON
Children Under 12 Years Free
WESTERN ELECTRIC SOUND

LONE RAIDERS BOMB LONDON

Nazis On Fifteenth Nightly Trip

By The Associated Press
LONDON. (Sunday)—Individual Nazi raiders unloaded bombs on London last night and early today for hour after hour in the 15th consecutive all-night assault.

One raider, attempting to pierce the London barrage of anti-aircraft guns, came crashing to his doom. There was an explosion and a tremendous flash as his bombs burst with the impact, but the site was declared to be an open space.

Other raiders spread an area of incendiary bombs around three sides of the city. Fires quickly broke out. Auxiliary firemen were reported to have subdued them.

Observers said the German air activity appeared, however, to be lighter than formerly.

One big bomb smashed several shops and jarred an underground public shelter in which hundreds of persons were sleeping.

Crash Charges To Be Filed Monday In Accident Here

HARLINGEN.—Sergeant Guy Smith of the state highway patrol said Saturday night charges would be filed Sunday or Monday in a Saturday afternoon crash two miles north of here in which Hilano Gomez, 46, Brownsville, suffered minor face cuts when his machine was in collision with that operated by Miss Katherine Eastham, Hobbs, N. M., visitor here.

Sergeant Smith said Gomez' car crashed into the rear of Miss Eastham's vehicle. Both were considerably damaged. Captain E. L. Posey investigated the crash with Sergeant Smith. Gomez received treatment and was retained Saturday night at Valley Baptist Hospital.

Dempsey Takes Vote Fight To Capital

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—Rep. J. J. Dempsey announced Saturday night that British naval units had attacked French cruisers off Dakar, West Africa, recently.

One French vessel—either a fighting ship or one of the freighters which were reported under escort—was declared damaged.

The broadcast said the cruisers involved were those which some days ago passed Gibraltar.

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

SAN JUAN.—Sammie Martin and Bobby Kruse left Tuesday for College Station to enter the fall term at A. and M.

Many Danish women have "curiosity mirrors" that enable them to look up and down-street from their windows.

Morris Takes Issue With Dancy Over Bond Proposal

SAN BENITO.—County Commissioner Charles A. Morris interviewed Saturday by the Star as to his reason for opposing the bond issue of \$454,000 at this time advocated by Judge Oscar Dancy to build a parallel road between Harlingen and San Benito and a road from Olmito to Port Brownville said that these bonds should have been cancelled according to the refunding agreement between the county and the bondholders in 1938. The bonds were left over from the \$6,000,000 bond issue voted for building roads.

"In 1938, the public was informed about this refunding agreement and the cancellation of the bonds," he said. "Since that agreement was entered into, refinancing of various political subdivisions, such as school districts and irrigation districts, has taken place and the bondholders interested in these have relied on the contract regarding the \$454,000 being carried out. No doubt the majority of the people in Cameron county thought at the time these bonds were cancelled."

Under the constitution of the limit of 25 per cent valuations, Cameron county could not legally issue these bonds today even if they were free to do so, as far as the refunding agreement with the bondholders is concerned, Morris explained. To issue the bonds it would be necessary to convert two of the irrigation districts and have them organized under Article 16, Section 59, of the constitution.

TEXAS SEEKS DRAFT RULE

State Workers Wait Mann's Opinion

AUSTIN.—(P)—Maj. Fred W. Edmiston of Austin Saturday became deputy state selective service executive to assist Adjutant General J. Watt Page who sought an opinion by the attorney general on whether state workers can draw state pay while serving actively in the national guard.

The questions posed by Gen. Page were ones that have produced much speculation since many state officers and employees are in guard units which have been ordered to active duty under defense plans.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has given opinions bearing indirectly on the questions but has not ruled specifically on whether state office holders or employees can retain their state positions and pay while on extended active military training.

His opinions have said that a state employee can draw state pay while serving with the guard during his authorized state vacation of 12 working days annually, and that if he performs his state duties while under military training, he can draw compensation from the state if his department head attests that he has fully performed state work.

One was in the case of an insurance department worker who took summer field training with the national guard during his vacation and the other was in the case of a health department engineer who as a reserve officer under active duty was able in spare time to perform state duties.

French Attacked?

Nazis Say British Fire On Fleet

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VFW AUXILIARY MEETS

HARLINGEN.—Regular meeting of the VFW auxiliary will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall here Tuesday at 8 p. m., officers announced Saturday.

YOUR WEEK-END DOUBLE FEATURE
IT'S A BOY!
Eddie CANTOR
IN METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S
"FORTY Little MOTHERS"
with Judith ANDERSON, Rita JOHNSON, Ralph MORGAN, Bonita GRANVILLE
—ALSO—
BUCKAROO BENNY AND HIS RODEO RUMPS COMES TO TOWN!
JACK BENNY
in **BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN**
with Ellen DREW, Andy DEVINE, Phil HARRIS, "ROCHESTER" Virginia DALE, Lillian CORNELL, Dennis DAY and "CARMICHAEL"
RIANTO
LA FERIA
ADMISSION: 10c—15c—20c
TODAY AND MONDAY

CANNING UNIT FOR DONNA IS SLATED SOON

Kessler - Bagnetta To Process Juice

DONNA—Construction of another canning plant for Donna will begin Monday. It was announced Saturday by A. J. Kessler and W. R. Bagnetta.

Purchase of the Rogers and Freeman packing plant building was announced and work of remodeling and installing canning machinery will start Monday.

The plant will have a capacity of 5,000 cases a day. Citrus juices will be canned during the winter and vegetables in the spring.

Kessler has had 20 years experience. 12 years with the American Can Company and the remainder with the Taormina Canning Company of Donna. Bagnetta has had 11 years of experience and also was connected with the Taormina firm.

Defense Stamps Go On Sale October 16

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker announced that the date of first day sales of national defense stamps had been changed from October 12 to October 16 in order to coincide with registration day. Stamps will be issued in one-cent, two-cent and three-cent denominations.

ARCHITECTS TO MEET IN AUSTIN



George Dahl, director of the convention of the Texas Society of Architects, is shown at right above mapping plans with other officials for the September 26, 27 and 28 meeting at Austin. Left is Richard Rowe, secretary of the Austin chapter, and in center is Hugo Kuehne, Austin chapter president. Extensive building materials display will be a feature of the three-day meet.

ON VACATION

ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Travis are taking their vacation at camp near Boerne, Texas.

ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

ALAMO—W. D. Whalen left Tuesday for California on business.

Hospital Protects Radium From Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—Every time the air raid sirens blow, two tubes, containing six grams of radium, are lowered to safety in a 50-foot well at Westminster Hospital.

FRESNOS GETS LARGER PLANT

Addition Is Finished; New Work Starts

SAN BENITO — N. G. Chatelle, Los Fresno school board member, here Saturday reported the school system in excellent condition with new construction contract let and additions to the main plant completed.

Surplus Fund

He reported the school has a surplus fund from tax collections and state available fund to finance the additions.

A \$2680 contract for the construction of a two-room wing on the elementary school plant has been let, he said. During the summer a \$10,000 addition to the main school of two rooms and the enlargement of the auditorium was completed. Two buses were also enlarged to seat an additional 25 children each. The school plant also boasts a complete inner-communication system.

New Plant Soon

Chatelle prophesied that "if the population of Los Fresno increases in the next three years as it has the past three, that a new main school plant will need to be built and the elementary grades would then be transferred to the present high school building."

HOSTESS



Miss Evelyn Buzzo, hostess for Braniff Airways on the Brownsville run, made her last flight Friday. She will enter the Sealy School of Nursing at Galveston. She is shown above at Brownsville's municipal airport.

SAFETY TAL KHEARD

ALAMO—J. O. Musick of the state highway patrol spoke to the pupils of the Alamo grammar school and parochial school this week. He emphasized general safety and spoke especially to the patrol boys.

NEW HIDALGO TRIALS DUE

Three To Be Called Monday Morning

EDINBURG — Three criminal cases are scheduled for trial when District Judge Bryce Ferguson's 92nd District court opens a new jury week Monday.

Manuel Villanueva of Donna is charged on six counts with chicken theft. Maximum penalty is two years in prison, while the minimum is a fine and 100 days in jail. Jose Gonzalez of Hidalgo will face trial on charges of incest and rape on two counts. The state will allege the acts were committed upon his niece. Maximum penalty for incest is two to ten years in prison, and for rape the maximum is the death penalty in Texas.

Mercedes Villalava of La Feria, charged with possession of marihuana, for which the maximum penalty is two to ten years in prison, is the third defendant. Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Saturday the state would be ready to proceed with each of the cases Monday morning.

London Raid Films Shown To Berliners

BERLIN—(AP)—Motion pictures of the bombardment of London were exhibited here Thursday night and showed a dock area declared to be three miles long blazing furiously, apparently on both sides of the Thames.

BEAVERS FIFTH COLUMNISTS ON MONTANA RANCH

HELENA, Mont. — (AP) — E. Throop, a Troy rancher, is harboring some dark thoughts about the beaver family that moved onto his place three years ago. "They chewed down all my shade trees. They even mowed down a whole field of corn." And finally, he wrote the state fish and game commission, they even dammed up the water that supplies power for his electric light plant.

File Of Trotsky's Correspondence Is Revealed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A complete file of Leon Trotsky's correspondence with Lenin, his fellow giant in the Soviet revolutionary movement, and the completed manuscripts of six books were among the items listed in an inventory of the possessions of the murdered Russian exile.

No will or directions for disposing of Trotsky's property have yet been discovered. The staff of Trial Judge Raul Carranca Trujillo, which is preparing the inventory. However, the cataloging is still incomplete, the judge's assistants said. The egg plant is also known as the aubergine.

ARMY HOME'S FUND CLIMBS

First Donation Made At McAllen

McALLEN—The first volunteer contribution for the proposed Salvation Army building in McAllen was offered Saturday by John Matland, according to C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the Lions club general activities committee.

Matland offered to donate 25 yards of gravel for construction work. President Horace Etchison of the Lions Club is to appoint committee members from the club to plan a county-wide drive to seek funds for the edifice. The lot will be purchased by the Lions club.

Eckhoff said the building would cost an estimated \$5,000. It would contain a chapel, quarters for the Army staff and quarters for needy transients.

Paralysis Strikes Seminary Student

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — Robert Ramsey, 27, Union Theological Seminary student, died in a Richmond hospital of infantile paralysis some four hours after he was placed in an iron lung sped here by truck from Wilmington, N. C., 232 miles distant.

The Davidson College graduate contracted the dread disease the day after he entered the seminary last week. His lungs became paralyzed Friday morning.

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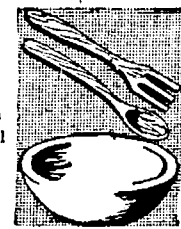


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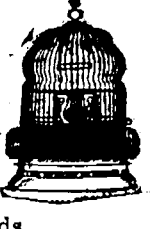


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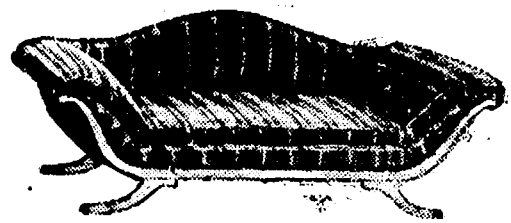
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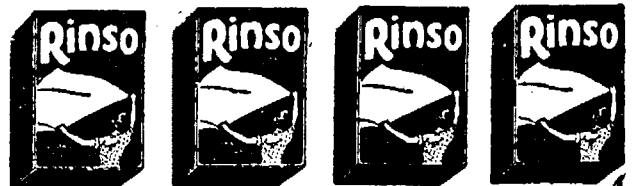
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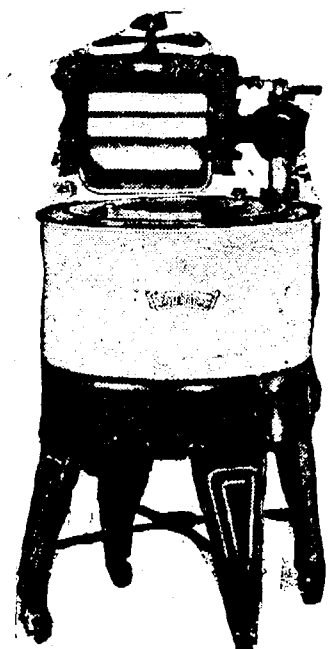
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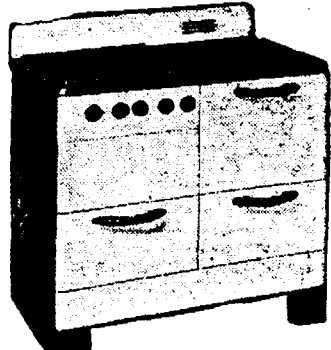
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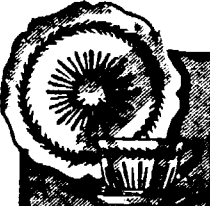
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VALLEY FAIR EXHIBIT WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Citrus To Be Featured Soon At Dallas

McALLEN — A patriotic theme, making use of grapefruit and oranges, will be carried out in this year's Lower Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the Texas State fair in Dallas, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who manages the exhibit for the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries association, announced Saturday.

A background showing the United States and Texas flags and the wording "God Bless America" will be included in the exhibit. The slogan will be done with paper mache grapefruit.

Mrs. Vickers made the design which was executed by Don Bartel, Valley decorator, at bare cost. Work on the exhibit started Sept. 5 and will be finished Oct. 4 on the eve of the fair's opening, she said.

Citrus Specimens Used

Grapefruit and oranges will be arranged in pyramids and other designs on the long floor of the booth, and a treasure chest containing choice fruit will be placed in a mound of citrus. The door of this chest will raise and lower by electric power so as to employ the psychology of motion to attract attention. Living palm trees will also be a part of the decorative scheme.

The first shipment of fruit and decorating materials will be taken to Dallas by the Red Arrow Freight lines October 1 and the second supply October 10. Red Arrow is again this year donating the hauling. Lower Valley growers and shippers and chambers of commerce will provide much of the second shipment.

Growers and shippers who will have fruit in the first consignment to Dallas October 1 are: John N. Burkhardt, Alamo; Texas Produce Co., Pharr; Donna Citrus Association, Sluggs Ranch, Alamo; Alamo Citrus Association, W. E. Baden, Pharr; Owen Council and E. M. Goodwin, Mission; Rio Grande Valley Citrus Association, Westlaco; Bayview Citrus Association, Clinton Fraser and Raymondville chamber of commerce; W. H. Shemwell, Pharr; Homer W. Rowe, Conrad Roitsch, Joe L. Crump, A. K. Ellis, Mrs. U. G. Walker, all of McAllen; and McAllen Fruit and Vegetable Company.

Those supplying fruit not yet sufficiently colored have agreed to deliver it to the George Eby packing shed at McAllen September 27, where Eby will color it without charge and the Brodrex Co. will wax it without cost. Fruit already showing good color is to be delivered to the McAllen chamber of commerce not later than 1 p.m. October 1, where it will be picked up by Red Arrow. All shipments move from McAllen to Dallas October 1.

Mrs. Vickers asked all canners who wanted their products exhibited and demonstrated to supply not fewer than two cases of juice each, to be sent from their Dallas warehouses to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Exhibit, Agricultural Building, Dallas, or else sent to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p.m. October 1. The Ed-Tex Co. has already promised two cases of Pink Lady.

The exhibit which represents Starr, Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo counties will mainly emphasize citrus fruits and canned juice, the exhibitor said, because she expected all growers, packers and canners to take an aggressive interest in supplying fruit and juice, as the exhibit benefits them and is free to them. She said papayas, not too ripe bananas, clusters and over-sized, odd fruits were also needed for the exhibit and asked that these be left at the McAllen chamber.

The Valley exhibit is sponsored by the chambers of commerce at Brownsville, Edinburg, San Benito, Port Isabel, Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes, Donna, Westlaco, McAllen and the Rio Grande City Civic luncheon club, aided by county agents and home demonstration agents.

Mission Girl's Art Work Is Recognized

MISSION—A 13-year-old Mission grade school student has been accorded recognition along with 190 other Texas school pupils from a contest in which 2,200 participated. It was learned this week, Berta Espinosa, student in the sixth grade of East Side school, has received a blue ribbon and a congratulatory letter telling of her award in a Fire Prevention Poster-making contest.

A poster made by the Mission student was given honorable mention in the contest sponsored last spring by the fire insurance division board of the Insurance Commission of Texas. Berta's poster listed her name and school and the name of her art teacher, Mrs. Betty Jacobs.

Salvation Army's Inspection Slated

McALLEN—Maj. John A. Myerson, divisional Salvation Army secretary at East Side, and Ernest Pickering, young people's divisional secretary, both from Dallas, will be in McAllen Sunday for an inspection tour.

The officials will hold special inspection meetings at Salvation Army post headquarters, 502 South Broadway, at 11 a.m.

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World Upheavals Open New Future For Women

Harlingen Woman Attorney Believes Unlimited Opportunities Opening For Women; But Women Must Train Themselves For Careers

Address delivered by Miss Josephine Myrick at a banquet given in her honor by the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club recently at the Reseda-Wilmond Hotel is reprinted below. A number of out of club guests were present for the talk on "Women in a Democracy," including several Harlingen attorneys. Miss Myrick has just commenced the practice of law after being admitted to the bar.

There is an old story of a little island in the South Sea which has a deep well whose waters have a miraculous curative effect on a malignant disease. But the well is so deep that the water is inaccessible until volcanic eruptions rock the

little island sending the water to the surface, geyser-like. Then in spite of the tumult and the fear caused by the earthquake, people rush to the well to take advantage of the curative effect of the water.

This is a legend, but it bears a striking analogy to the energy and power of woman, latent until conditions arise which threaten her home or her family. Then it is that she rises and protects and defends them.

The economic upheaval of the past few years and the recent political disaster in Europe have created a vast opportunity for woman to exercise her talents. How true is the saying, "The progress of mankind can be traced

by the progress of woman." For women have played a vital part in the history of every nation. Back of every great event of historical significance has been the influence of some woman—good or bad. It is woman, predominantly, who set the tone of society. It is the standards set by women that win through in the long run.

Today woman has greater opportunities, greater responsibilities than ever before, because her field of activities has widened from the home to every avenue of endeavor. Perhaps our modern woman is one of the three million homemakers of this nation. Or perhaps she is like you, one of our business and professional women. But whoever she is and wherever she is, the windows of her mind are open to fresh ideas and wider vision. As citizens of the United States, we enjoy rights and privileges which are the envy of women the world over; but that same citizenship with its attendant privileges lays upon us certain duties and certain obligations.

Responsibilities Listed

Just what, specifically, are those responsibilities, which you and I, individually and as an organization, are called upon to meet? Roughly, they fall into three classes: social, political and economic.

Leon G. Halden, professor of government of the University of Houston, has stated that social obligations of womanhood are as follows: To extend and perfect means of education.

To improve conditions of labor.

To secure better housing and sanitation.

To provide for the afflicted and defective in both body and mind.

To increase reformatory agencies, and to improve penal methods.

To combat the crime wave.

To secure higher standards of public service, and a higher sense of loyalty to our country.

Coming back to our first point: education. We must give particular attention to the education and training, and especially to the understanding of youth. It is foolish to let thousands of children and young men and women run wild without schooling and without hope of jobs and then expect them to turn a deaf ear to fanatical hates held out by Nazis, and Fascists, and the world revolution of the Communists; so because an enlightened citizenry is the bedrock upon which our democratic society rests, universal education must receive thoughtful and generous consideration at the hands of women.

A familiar weapon of the dictator in his ambition for world power is the fact that democracies are often weak, unwieldy and lack definite decision in critical times. One of the most notable examples of the attitude of the Nazi party is a statement in the book "The Revolution of Nihilism" by Hermann Rauschning, in which Hitler was quoted as follows:

Democratic Weaknesses

"There were no convictions in democracies, real convictions for which men would stake their existence. That was the point at which to work. Fear or the hope of gain would sooner or later bring capitulation. There were plenty of men to be found in any country to launch any particular movement. Once a beginning had been made, each country would look after itself. Now as never before women

and especially you business and professional women as leaders, should encourage and foster "real convictions" in our country. With the integration of your association you have strength, but strength alone is not sufficient. We must know where we are going before we can know what to do or how to do it. This means that if we are to maintain our integrity, our security, and our place of responsibility, we must study our present conditions and formulate a definite program with definite objectives to meet our ends. In other words, we must educate ourselves as well as others.

But of equal importance with education in fulfilling woman's social obligations is the guarantee to every man, woman, and child of a clean and sanitary place in which to live. The vast housing program about which we hear so much is not pure charity, for crime, disease, and a high death rate are the result, largely, of poor housing conditions. Often these conditions cost citizens more money than the community pays in taxes. Slums are hotbeds of crime. With women working for reduction of crime, slum areas would be cleaned up, our crime bill cut in half, and more money could be spent for playgrounds, schools, libraries, and museums.

But in this list of women's social obligations, we must not forget woman's primary obligation: that is, creating homes of character. Just as water cannot rise above its source so no nation can rise above the standards of its home life. A noble nation of ignoble household is impossible.

Economic Obligations

But, coming to the economic obligations of women. In the past century and a half, the work which was woman's contribution to society and which was done inside the home, has been drained by industrial society into the steam laundries, the public schools, the factories, the homes for the aged and hospitals. It is interesting to note, according to Dorothy Canfield Fisher, that in leaving the home, women have, largely, sought out that work which they have always done: canning, factories, garment-making, establishments, and personal service in shops and offices. Modern woman's work may look like something new, but it is literally exactly what it has always been. But that surface aspect of newness makes possible a variety of attacks. The most obvious attack is the contention that modern women must be expelled from modern work and sent back to do their old work in the home. The idea of retiring married women from active work in order to make more jobs for those who need work is pure pretense, or the effort would be made to retire from active work anyone—man or woman—with income enough to live without a job. So part of modern woman's obligation is to fight to preserve her right to share economic responsibility.

Another important field of endeavor for women in discharging their economic obligation is that of ensuring security—security of home, of livelihood, and of old age. A first step in this direction was taken in the passage of the Federal Security Act which merits everybody's understanding and cooperation. Its provisions for unemployment compensation, old age aid, and services to children, mothers, and the handicapped appeal to all who want to see some

of the better things go to those who are less fortunate.

And now for women's political obligations. The United States is the last strong fortress of civilized security left in the world. Women's rights can be wiped out at the selfish whim of a dictator, so your jobs, your personal relationships, your clubs and organizations, and your hopes for the future will last as long as democratic civilization lasts. No longer. The gains for which Susan B. Anthony and other pioneering women fought will stand only as long as we keep America democratic, unified, and formidable, adhering to the civilized safeguards of the Bill of Rights and to the idea of government, of, by and for the people.

Beware Propaganda

We must be vitally concerned about the propaganda, organizations, and campaigns of these various isms boring into our country and vitally affecting our form of government. Generally, liberty is lost by degrees, especially through indifference, complacent people. Once lost it is hard to regain. It, therefore, behooves us as women to safeguard our liberties and to fight every effort to alter our fundamental guarantees of liberty.

You must learn to participate more fully, more intelligently in the complex problems of government if the people's rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is to prevail. We must train ourselves to emergency thinking. Can we, for instance, see clearly enough to curb real "fifth column" perils without losing those civil rights that are the basis of democracy? Shall we increase taxes to meet partially the costs of defense, or will we charge expenditures to future generations? Through these and thousands of other problems it is impossible to blue-print a course; but in order to retain our rights we must accept our full share of responsibility for defending them.

But your political responsibility is not limited to defending from outside attack and fifth column dangers; for, while much progress has been made in securing equal rights for women, still the following list of inequalities has been compiled by the women's party:

There is not a single state in the United States today where all laws apply equally to men and women. Married women in almost one-half of the states are under legal disabilities limiting their power to contract or to carry on a business. In more than one-third of the states the rights of mother's over their children are inferior to those of fathers in some respects.

Inheritance laws in some states discriminate against women.

No Property Protection

About one-half of the states deny to married women the power over their property which is freely given to men as regards their property.

Some of the states give the earnings and services of married women to their husbands by law.

In two-thirds of the states of the Union, a double standard of morals is sanctioned by law.

In 27 states women are barred from service as jurors.

Some of the states still bar women from public office and positions.

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FRUIT STAMP MEN SILENT

Grade Rule Petition May Not Be Filed

HARLINGEN—L. E. Pratt, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, said upon his return from Austin Saturday afternoon that he had no information on the petition asking for rescinding of the regulations requiring grades to be stamped on low quality grapefruit and oranges.

Pratt said that he did not know whether the petition taken to Austin by a group of Hidalgo county growers asking for suspension of the ruling had been formerly filed. He said any statement would need to come from the two growers who went to Austin who include W. D. Billman and Charles Townsend.

Should the petition be formally filed, the commissioner of agriculture would be required to hold a hearing. The next step provided for in the citrus stamp legislation act is for recourse to the Travis county district court.

Pratt was accompanied to Austin by C. E. McCormick, chief of the bonding and licensing division of the agriculture department.

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Texan Killed, Seven Others Are Injured

DEL RIO, Tex.—Luther Hale, 30, of Crystal City, was killed in a head-on collision that injured seven others, none seriously, 14 miles north of Del Rio Saturday on the Sonora highway.

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SHE TAKES FIRST AIR RIDE



Above is shown Diane Palmer with her father, Lew Palmer, manager of El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville, as they left the Brownsville airport last week for San Antonio and Dallas. It was Diane's first plane ride and she stopped off in San Antonio to visit her grandmother while Daddy Lew went on to Dallas on business. Mrs. Palmer, shown waving goodbye did not accompany them. On their return Palmer said Diane "had a big time."

117 Oil Men Descend On Lower Valley For Week-end Of Whitewing Shooting As Guests Of 'Blackie' And 'Brownie'

MISSION—Arrival of 117 bombers (for whitewings) in Mission and McAllen Friday afternoon opened one of the biggest week-end parties ever held in the Valley.

The "bombers" were oil company officials who were guests of "Blackie" and "Brownie" for a party which will end Sunday morning. "Blackie" is H. F. Clark, San Antonio, district superintendent of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, and "Brownie" is C. C. Brown, president of the Brown Oil Tool Company of Houston. Third of a series of similar parties staged each year at the opening of the whitewing season, the 1940 party is the largest so far.

Fourteen airplanes brought 54 of the sportsmen from up-state points, six of the planes making two trips. Owned by big oil companies of the state and by millionaire officials of the companies, the planes are among the largest and most expensive privately owned planes ever to stop in the Valley. They are hangared at Shary Municipal Airport, Mission, for the week-end.

Headquarters for the sportsmen have been established at Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, where an entire floor has been reserved for the party. In addition to those who came by planes, 63 men came by automobile.

Preliminary arrangements for the big party were made last week-end when "Blackie" came to the Valley for the first week-end of the whitewing season. No stone has been left unturned to insure the party's success. Entertainment includes game dinners at Reynosa as well as the two mornings of hunting.

A register of the guests for the

party looks like "Who's Who" in the oil industry of the Southwest, including high-ranking officials of practically every big firm operating in Texas and Oklahoma.

Hunters Listed

Houston men in the party and their respective firms are: Duke Campden, Louglin Brothers; Grover Simpson, Louglin Brothers; Gordon Richmond, general sales manager of Hughes Tool Co.; Floyd Benter, manager, National Tank Co.; George Echols, owner, Echols Co.; Bud Fisher, E. H. Stafford, superintendent, Standolind Oil and Gas Co.; Bud Gilley, pilot for George Echols; R. G. Bechtel, Standolind; for Russell, vice president, Gulf Oil Corporation; E. Christenell, Baroid Co.; J. M. English, Arthur Pack, vice president, City National Bank; Gillette Hittell, Louglin; Lou Cron, contractor; Frank A. Watts, purchasing agent, Humble Oil and Refining Co.; Mr. Whitner, Baker Tool Co.; Ted Hubbert, Baker Tool; Hugh Harris, Humble Co.; Charles Bedford, Standolind; O. W. Dyer, Sr. and O. W. Dyer, Jr., independent operators; Gus Layton, superintendent, Harry Edwards Drilling Co.; Bill Flenniken, Halliburton; Buddy Brown, superintendent, Humble Oil and Refining Co.; C. C. Brown, president, Brown Oil Tool Co.; Bill Henry, Brown Oil Tool Co.; Homer McDuff, C. A. Russell, Jim Baxter, Sinclair Co.; Mike Ledford, superintendent, Salt Dome Oil Co.; Carl Husselman, president, Salt Dome Co.; Carl Reuter, chief engineer, Humble Co.; C. W. Alcorn, Board Co.; Maurice Tate, and Abe Bird, Standolind.

From San Antonio: Al Buchanan, Fayette Buchanan, and Bill Cason, Buchanan Drilling Co.; and H. F. Clark, Others in the party included Jay Taylor, Amarillo, general superintendent, Halliburton Co.; Henry Crow, Victoria; Bob Allen, Parler Brothers, Houston and Tulsa; Doc Hoffmann, Standolind, Houston and Tulsa; Smith Spradlin, Noble Drilling Co.; Fort Worth; Lawrence Cade, Standolind Company, Houston and South America; Art Corbin, Heard and Heard, Corpus Christi; Slim Green, Anahuac, superintendent, Humble Co.; Ed McCallum, Standolind, Houston and Tulsa; Bill Hottel, Halliburton, Houston and Duncan, Okla.; John Halliburton, vice president, Halliburton, Houston and Duncan; Claude Parsons, vice president, Halliburton, Houston and Duncan.

More than 60 others complete the party. Next week, a similar party will be staged with field men of the firms as the guests.

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Graziani Sends New Offensive Further Into Egypt Under Heavy Fire

MORE SOLID ENTRENCHING BEING SOUGHT

Assaults On Italian Navy Dangerous

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—(P)—Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, preparing for a new offensive further into Egypt, sent advanced mechanized Italian units ahead from Sidi Barrani Saturday and his engineer corps sweated under British bombing attacks to consolidate for Fascist position at that coastal base.

Fleet Causes Damage

The job of establishing a more solid entrenchment at Sidi Barrani appeared to have been given an added urgency by the threat of continuing assaults on Italian ships, supplies and airbases from the British air corps and fleet. Fleet bombardments already had wrought damage along the coastal area between Sidi Barrani and Salum.

This British activity, it was said here, gave the marshall the alternatives of beginning his big push quickly or leaving the bulk of his war machine open to steady harassment.

British quarters here repeated their claim that, because of the Royal Navy's control of the Mediterranean, Greece and Italian Seas, he had no hope of getting fresh supplies from Italy or the Dodecanese Islands, and they declared that his position was reflected in Italian broadcasts threatening to dispatch warships to deal with the British fleet.

To this the British thus answered: "We are ready to meet the Italian fleet anywhere, anytime."

Guedalla Tactics Used

The British defense continued to be one of guerrilla tactics. When asked when the main British forces would go into action, authorized persons replied only: "The enemy has not yet reached the point of our resistance."

Editor Clicks

Two Magazines Print R. H. Fackelman

RAYMONDVILLE.—R. H. Fackelman, editor of the Willacy County Chronicle, has two full length feature articles appearing in two October magazines.

"The Howl of Deer Carrying," a humorous article on how not to carry a deer, with accompanying pictures, appears in "Outdoor Magazine," and "Whitewing Whimsy," a treatise on whitewing hunting in this section, is appearing in "Southern Sportsman."

The photographs for both articles were taken and developed by Fackelman.

Vocational Training by NYA Is Attacked

MINNEAPOLIS.—(P)—President Roosevelt's proposal to Congress to appropriate \$40,000,000 for vocational training by the National Youth Administration drew fire Saturday from Carroll R. Reed, superintendent of Minneapolis schools and president of the American Association of School Administrators. Dr. Reed placed in the mails letters to 6,000 school superintendents and a number of college presidents condemning the proposal as an attempt to "substitute some makeshift type of training for our established vocational program."

Farmer Meeting Set In Rio Hondo School

SAN BENITO.—A meeting of the Rio Hondo and Browne Tract community farm groups, is scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Rio Hondo high school.

This session is a continuation of meetings in Cameron county set by Frank Brunnemann, county agricultural agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent. Farmers are invited to present their problems for discussion at the meetings.

Marines Winners Of Rifle Championship

CAMP PERRY, Ohio.—(P)—The U. S. Marines captured the national 10-man service rifle championship Saturday with a score of 2,833, defeating the defending infantry squad by 32 points for one of the most decisive victories in years.

The Devil-dogs went into Saturday's 1,000-yard final stage with a 13-point lead and picked up 19 more at the long range.

LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

ALAMO.—Rose Parton, Glen Manning, Babbette Rhinehart, Wendel Greke, and Harvey Manley, left on Monday and Tuesday for Kingsville to attend college.

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Ship Officer Says Greece Will Hand Italy Surprise

By JOHN L. STONE

BROWNSVILLE.—"The Italians are due for a great surprise from the Greeks," said Chief Officer Andrew Vrontissi aboard the Greek Steamer Irene S. Embiricos at the Port of Brownsville Friday.

Vrontissi was interviewed in the captain's quarters, but Captain Matthew Koutsoucos was not aboard ship at the time.

Head Explodes

It was a nice clean ship and Vrontissi hauled out some Greek cigarettes and Greek Cognac for the Valley Morning Star's reporter. The cigarettes were fairly mild, but the cognac left a gaping hole in the top of the reporter's head.

UNFIT CREAM TRADE RAPPED

Farmers, Producers Warned Of Fines

SAN BENITO.—A warning to Valley farmers and manufacturers of butter that the new federal food law carries a stiff penalty for inferior quality was issued Saturday by Frank C. Brunnemann, Cameron county agricultural agent.

Federal health authorities have developed a new test which determines whether unfit cream was used in the manufacture of butter and are cracking down on producers, he said. A fine of \$1,000 or a year in jail is the penalty, which is jumped to \$10,000, three years in jail, or both, if the violation is committed after a conviction for a prior offense.

Leaflets Distributed
The Texas Dairy Products Association, 1010 Fort Worth is sending out thousands of leaflets and posters and letters to all agricultural workers and persons connected with the dairy industry.

The letters point out that the situation is serious and that the traffic in undesirable cream must be stopped at once. Three main objectives of the drive to clean up the industry are prompt delivery of cream from farms, cooling of cream to 70 degrees or below, and insistence upon sanitation on the farm, at the retailer and at the manufacturer.

All Products Covered
The new federal law covers everything that goes into a food product. Unfit milk and cream are considered under the law to be adulterated foods, and may be seized, condemned and destroyed by federal and state authorities.

Federal inspectors have the right to enter and inspect any place where milk or cream is produced, where it is received or held for shipment or delivery, or where it is manufactured into butter.

Two Chosen To Fill Out Bankhead Term

BIRMINGHAM.—(P)—Members of the state Democratic executive committee from the seventh congressional district agreed Saturday to selection of two men to fill out the vacancy in Alabama's congressional delegation created by the death of the late speaker, William B. Bankhead.

Dr. Z. Weatherford of Red Bay and Walter Will Bankhead, Jasper attorney and nephew of the late congressman, were the two chosen. Under the plan Weatherford would serve out Bankhead's unexpired term which ends January 3. Bankhead would then serve until February 1.

Negro Given Death For Man's Slaying

WICHITA FALLS.—(P)—Clarence Smith, Negro, was found guilty of murder and assessed the death penalty in a jury verdict brought in shortly before noon Saturday here in his second trial on a charge of slaying Ernest Holmes, white mechanic, June 3, 1938.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

SAN JUAN.—James Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwin, left Friday for the military school near Houston.

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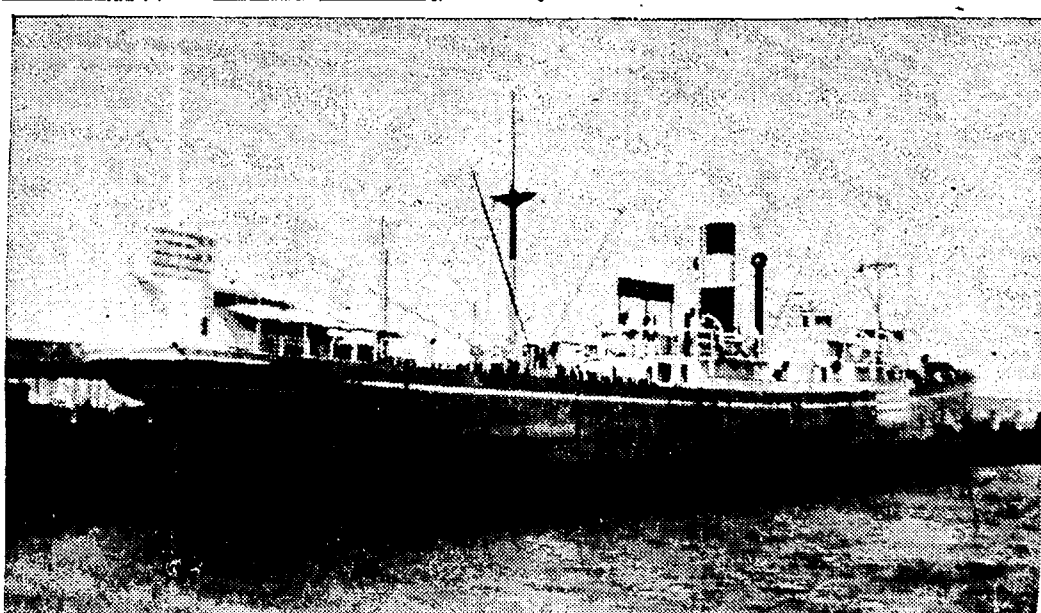
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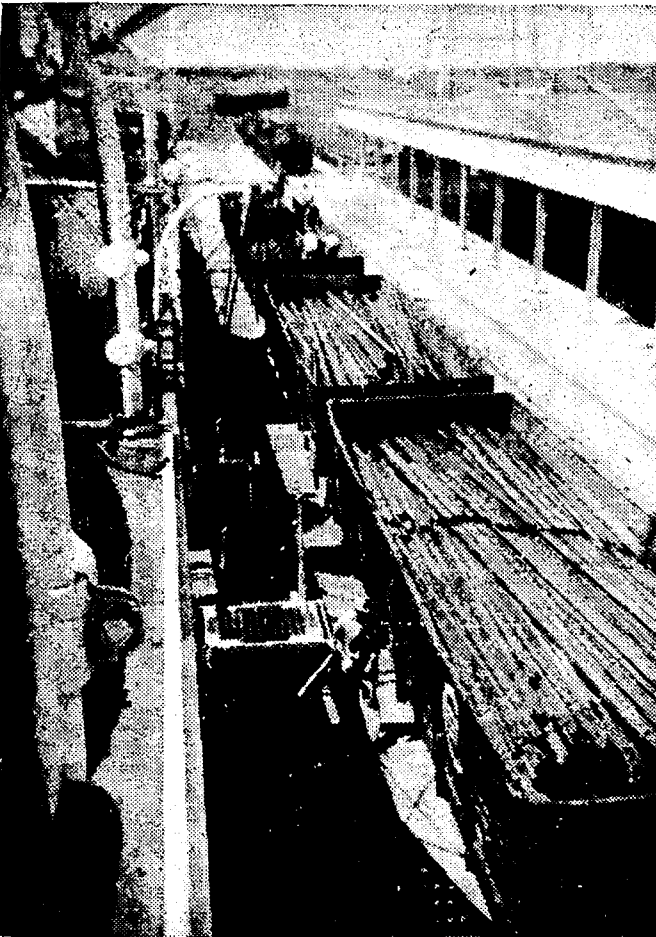
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Greek Steamer Loads Scrap Iron



The Greek freighter Irene S. Embiricos is shown above as she tied up at the Port of Brownsville to take on a 7,000-ton cargo of scrap iron for an undisclosed port. The steamer arrived Friday from Baltimore. She has been in the South American trade. She is 400 feet long and 32 feet wide and carries a crew of 32 men. Loading of scrap iron will require about 10 days.



In the scene above, taken at Port of Brownsville docks, the Greek steamer, Irene S. Embiricos is loading a part of the 7,000 tons of scrap iron her cargo calls for. She will remain in the Valley port 10 days. The cars beside the ship contain railroad rails, and in the background may be seen other scrap iron. (Staff Photos.)

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WESLACO MAN DIES IN WEST

R. C. Watson Buried Monday Afternoon

WESLACO.—R. C. Watson, 49, Weslaco, operator of the Watson Gin at Edcouch, died Saturday at 8 a. m. at Roswell, N. M., after a six months' stay there, reports here said. Watson had been a Valley resident since 1919.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Weslaco Baptist church, with Rev. L. A. Brown officiating. Burial will be at the Weslaco Cemetery, under direction of Martin-Nelson.

Funeralbearers will be W. F. Powell, E. G. Bell, Otis McDaniel, S. N. McWhorter, Cliff Davenport, John Bennett.

Survivors are the wife, of Weslaco; a son, Henry Watson, Edcouch; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Marshall, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. B. Watson Tanner, Weslaco; four brothers, L. T. of Roswell, J. P. of Columbus, J. H. of San Benito and B. M. of Edcouch; six sisters, Mrs. J. H. Skipper and Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Weslaco; Mrs. Glenn Schuepbach of Harlingen, Mrs. John A. Hart, Houston; Mrs. Charles F. Ruth, Clatskanie, and Mrs. Sam Adams, Emo, Tex.

TRUCK CRASH KILLS THREE

Four Others Injured Near Carthage

CARTHAGE, Tex.—(P)—Three men were instantly killed and four seriously injured in a head-on truck collision at 1:30 p. m. Saturday five miles south of Carthage.

The dead were Charles Johnson, F. L. Bates and Roy Blankenship, all of Arp.

All of the persons killed or injured were riding on a lumber truck en route to Carthage. The driver of a freight truck involved in the collision escaped injury although his machine turned over in a ditch at the side of the highway. The accident increased Panola county traffic deaths this month to six.

Col. Besson Visits Valley's Two Ports

BROWNSVILLE.—Col. Frank Besson, U. S. engineer for the Galveston district was in Brownsville and Port Isabel on a routine inspection trip of the two ports.

F. W. Hofmeyer, Port of Brownsville director, accompanied the official on his trip.

Lytle To Dallas

IBC Chief To Talk Regional Works

SAN BENITO.—J. L. Lytle, International Boundary Commission project engineer, will represent the IBC at a meeting of the South-Central Regional planning advisory committee Monday and Tuesday at Dallas.

The meeting will be held to discuss the rough drafts of regional development plans to be submitted by various committee members.

Lytle returned recently from a meeting in El Paso of members of the executive committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association and L. M. Lawson, American member of the International Boundary Commission.

EYES Examined

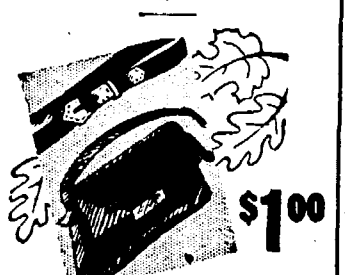
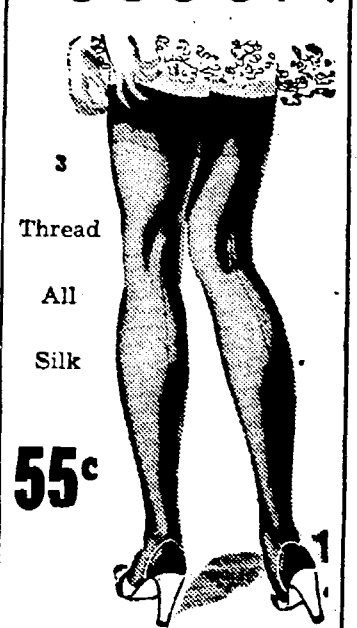
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Donna Band Parents To Drive For Funds

DONNA.—Parents of band members here Friday voted to change the name of the organization from Band Parents Association to the Donna Band Boosters Association. President Harry Schreiber named a committee of five to canvass the city and ascertain whether it would be necessary to hold carnivals and other entertainments to raise needed funds. They will report at a September 30 meeting.

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Interpreting The War News

Winter Storms Arrive

Summer Officially Over, And Britain Now May Expect Help From Stormy Weather

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Just about 8:45 a.m. (London time) Monday morning, September 23, summer comes to a formal end in western Europe. That is the appointed hour this year of the autumnal equinox, when night and day exactly divide the 24-hour span. And this year, as not in more than three centuries, Britons around the world are praying for early winter-bred storms to secure England certainly, against a German invasion.

It was unseasonal July storms in 1588 that broke up Spain's "great armada" when England last stood perilously close to invasion. In the wake of that blow, Britain's incomparable seamen, Drake and his fellows, drummed that armada down the English Channel with their guns to utter destruction.

Three centuries and a half later, equinoctial gales vex that same channel and are sweeping the shallow North Sea into tumbling water barriers to Nazi invasion of England. More powerful than Britain's mighty war fleet, they are already blunting German hopes of quick and final victory. All the centuries of recorded British weather lore point to no prolonged spell of calm on England's seas ramparts again before late spring next year.

From 1940's "Hell Corner" at Dover, where the Channel and North Sea meet in the narrow straits that offer the most practical invasion bridgehead, to Land's End at the western end of the channel and to Pentland Firth and the Atlantic-North Sea confluence, winter is a stark season for those who go down to sea in ships, even in peace times. Until well beyond the vernal equinox in late March wind and rain and fog hold high revel in those seas.

For what help England may expect from stormy weather, turn to page 9 and read Major Alexander P. de Seversky's analysis. He believes wider use of blind flying may neutralize help from gales.

land and are the rule rather than the exception. London's "pea-souper" fogs come then with their own "black outs" that in peacetime set pedestrians groping along damp walls despite blazing street lights.

Some British commentators have styled this "Churchill weather" in honor of England's war captain. Months ago Churchill told his people that if they could hold out against German attack until winter came, ultimate victory would be theirs.

Yet "Churchill weather," as he himself has said, "cuts both ways" in the battle over England. It has halted German bombers, but also would halt British counter bombing across the channel or in Germany. If clouds and fogs obscure British targets for Nazi airmen, they also render far more difficult the task of British fighters arising to hunt the enemy on high.

May Quit Invasion The clutch of winter—this year's portents of unusual severity in western Europe—well may force a Nazi abandonment of invasion plans until next spring. It also may provide London and all of England with brief moments of respite from air attack whenever a storm intervenes to ground attackers and defenders alike for its duration.

It cannot lessen, but also increase for England, however, the horror of night air attack against which no sure defense has been found by any nation. There will be month by month more hours of darkness and less of daylight until mid-winter passes; and the added terrors of winter weather to face for householders bombed into the streets or shivering in chilly air raid shelters.

CHURCH SEALS CORNER STONE

St. Anthony's Rites Set September 29

HARLINGEN—Corner stone ceremony for the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be held at 4 p.m. next Sunday, September 29, it was announced here Saturday by Father Antoine and other local church leaders.

Celebrant for the occasion will be the Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean rector of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, of Brownsville. The Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will give the sermon, Father Antoine announced.

Seal Lead Box

Together with the corner stone, a lead box will be sealed in the church wall, the box to contain the names of all members of the parish and others whose donations have helped make building of the new church possible.

The lead box will also contain the names of the president, governor, and the mayor and city commissioners. It is Father Antoine's ambition to have every parish member, young or old, contribute something, so that his or her name can be sealed into the church which has been named for the priest.

\$2500 To Be Raised Members of the church building committee said Saturday that some \$2,500 is yet to be raised before the church is paid for, but it is hoped the entire required sum will have been secured before the building contract is completed.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen and vicinity are being invited to attend the corner stone ceremony and to participate in the dedication of the church to God and to the life work of Father Antoine, who is nearing his 79th birthday, and was ordained a priest 53 years ago.

Following the ceremony, there will be an oyster fry at the church, with a nominal charge being made. Fred Keepers, in charge of this event, says he is making plans to handle as many as may attend.

Hull Parleys With British Spokesmen Cover Wide Scope

LONDON—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said Saturday a "wide range of subjects" had been covered in the conversations between Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Richard G. Casey, Australian minister in Washington.

"No decisions have been taken nor any commitments entered into," the spokesman said.

Five Murder Cases Slated For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Five murder cases are scheduled to go before juries in criminal district court Monday. A special jury of 54 has been called. Those given trials are: Florencio Puentes, Jacinto Martinez, Jose Maria Esparza, Jesus Leal Flores and Emilio Canul.

Bomb Suicide Squad Saves Big Hospital

LONDON—(AP)—The same "suicide squad" which dug up a huge unexploded bomb near St. Paul's Cathedral was credited with digging out another—this time from the grounds of the German Hospital in London.

Lieut. Robert Davies of the Royal Canadian Engineers, chief hero in the St. Paul's exploit, crawled into the crater and pulled out the fuse. The bomb was taken to an out-lying marsh and detonated.

Clothes Taken From Home In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Domingo Concepcion, Adams street at Fourth, Saturday reported to police that his home had been entered and clothing taken.

Famous Church Is Burned In London After Nazi Raids

LONDON—(AP)—One of London's largest and most famous non-conformist churches, whose Lincoln tower was built in recent years with American funds, was burned out by incendiary bombs Friday night.

The tower, erected as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by American admirers of a former minister of the church, was undamaged. The building itself was built in 1876 at a cost of approximately \$250,000.

(British censorship forbade disclosing the name of the church, but it apparently was Christ Church on Westminster Bridge Road. The body of Rowland Hill, famed British clergyman, is interred beneath the Lincoln tower).

Japanese News Man Is Given Freedom

SINGAPORE—(AP)—British colonial authorities Saturday released Ishiro Kobayashi, Japanese manager of the Eastern News Agency and Singapore correspondent of Domei, Japanese news agency, and he resumed his work.

Kobayashi was arrested August 5 at the height of Britain's and Japan's roundup of several of each other's nationals in "anti-espionage" drives.

Chamber Directors Slate Monday Lunch

HARLINGEN—Directors of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will hold luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Reese-Will-Mond Hotel, it was announced here Saturday.

Burglar Drops His False Teeth When He Is Frightened

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—This is almost a story like the one about the Prince and Cinderella's slipper.

Only in this case it's the police who are looking for a mouth minus its lower dentures, instead of Prince and Cinderella's slipper. The false teeth belong to a prowler who dropped them when frightened away from the Henry Bruning home.

ONE DRUNK FINED

HARLINGEN — Jose Hernandez was fined \$7.50 on drunkenness charged by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court here Saturday. Arrest was by Officer O. H. Housinger.

University Receives Many Contributions

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The University of Pennsylvania pocketed \$5,035,000 Saturday—contribution of thousands of alumni and business firms—as a present for its 200th birthday and conferred honorary degrees, including one to former president Herbert Hoover.

Hoover, who already holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

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VALLEY ACTOR



The Mexican drama, "La Carajada," will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Stephen F. Austin school Auditorium at Edinburg. Funds raised will be used for the new convent at Edinburg. Frank G. Beltran, actor pictured above, will be featured in the show, as well as Anelita, radio singer from Mexico.

HOUSE OKAYS DEFENSE BILL

Draft Funds Total Is \$1,500,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$1,500,000,000 defense bill which includes funds for paying, feeding and clothing army conscripts, received approval Saturday of a House appropriations sub-committee.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va) said the measure would be submitted to the full appropriations committee early next week and probably would come up in the House Thursday. It is expected to be the last major defense bill of the session.

Originally, the bill contained \$338,000,000 additional for barracks for the army of draftees to be called into training. This was taken from the bill, however, and passed as a separate measure earlier this week in order to expedite a start on construction of the housing facilities.

At the war department, the army announced a plan of reorganization for its two cavalry divisions to convert them into "heavy and powerful striking instrumentalities" with "tremendous fire power."

Three Brothers Are Enlisted Same Time

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—The Estes boys of Buckeye, Ariz., propose to do right by Uncle Sam. Three of them enlisted in the army.

Leo, 21; Woodrow, 23, and Lester, 25, appeared at a recruiting office together and all were assigned to the cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. Glenn Simpson said it was the first time in 18 years of recruiting that he had enlisted three brothers at one time.

ALAMO RECRUIT TRANSFERS ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varenkamp have received word from their son Russell, that his company is being transferred from the recruit center to Fort Sam Houston on Saturday. He is a member of Company D and was proud that all of his group had passed the examinations, necessary to be transferred.

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Poultry Congress To Draw Attention

McALLEN—Nine hundred fowls have been entered in the Valley Poultry congress up to noon Saturday, Manager Harry Hill announced. The show will be held in McAllen October 3, 4 and 5.

Four hundred birds have been entered in the fancier department and 500 have been entered by farm club boys and girls.

Hill completed decorating the J. Edelstein building on South Fifteenth street donated for the show, and wiring donated by the J. W. Martin Electric Company was also finished. Current is being donated by the Central Power and Light Company.

Feed exhibitors and various McAllen merchants were fast taking space in the commodious Edelstein building and Manager Hill said he expected to have only enough space left to seat his audience attending the educational lectures by the time the exhibit space deadline is reached October 3. Exhibitors will draw for spaces, however, Hill said. All exhibit spaces are prominent.

Lecturers in the educational department include such poultry authorities as W. C. Homeyer, George P. McCarthy, W. L. Wilkinson, H. B. Hagelin, and outstanding Valley specialists, Hoke McKim, J. A. Oswalt, Marie Miller, A. V. Peterson, W. H. Gardner, J. A. Hagler, William Dudley, and Professor Ellison. Demonstrations in the educational department will include chickens from the 4,000 baby chicks distributed to farm boys and girls by the McAllen chamber of commerce, financial backer of the congress.

Advertise Fair

Starr Party On Tour Of Upper Valley

McALLEN—A delegation from Rio Grande City advertising the Starr County Fair and Rodeo is to be held there beginning Sept. 27, visited McAllen between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Included in the party were A. C. McEllan, Pedro Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Tillie Izaguirre, Virginia Garza, Aracelia Sanchez, Mrs. J. J. Guerra and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

McAllen Tax Values Increased \$455,157

McALLEN—McAllen's taxable valuations were set at \$5,378,57, an increase of \$455,157 over the 1939 figure, by the city commission here Thursday. This total will provide a city tax levy of \$134,464.

The 1941 budget was set at \$66,824, an increase of approximately \$15,000 over the 1941 total. The new figure includes a contingent fund of \$8,544, the first time in three years such a fund has been possible. The new tax rate was set at \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.

Exchange Lops Off Fruit Sales Retain

WESLACO—Savings of more than \$16,000 have been made in summer operating expenses of the fresh fruit department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, officials said at a meeting Friday.

The period in which the saving was effected was four months, as compared to a like period in 1939, and as a result directors voted a 10 per cent cut in selling commission for the coming season. Further savings will be reflected in returns to growers, officials said.

Another Magic Valley



Miss Robbie Jane McCants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCants, Harlingen, is shown in the picture above at Rock City, atop Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where the McCants found another "Magic Valley," as seen lettered on the rock high above. (Valley Morning Star Photos)

Censorship Seeks Clamp Down On War News; U. S. Press Gets Truth

By JOHN EVANS
Associated Press Chief
of Foreign Service

Censors shifting theories muddy the stream of news but the fortunes of war enable reporters to tell the vital truths of the conflict.

Newly tightened British censorship hides some details of the Nazi air war on England. Times of attacks and exactness of damage are blue-pencilled from London dispatches but German versions and British comment quickly bring out essential facts.

All Have Censors

Censorship of some sort envelops most of the world. It ranges from a blanket of fear and silence to the "censorship of responsibility" under which United States correspondents in particular are free to tell what they see and what they can justify as facts.

Nearly all countries bar what they consider military information that might be useful to an enemy. The warring nations demand that reporters be impartial. Hostile critics find their news channels blocked and they are advised or ordered to leave the country.

Censorship obeyed with fear and accepted passively, would stifle much of the truth. Intelligent reporters aren't passive and they get results. There is nothing mysterious about getting truthful news.

Trained Bureaus Active

The Associated Press has large bureaus of trained American newspapermen in the principal

capitals and responsible correspondents in all countries.

The AP organization spreads further than does censorship. What isn't known in one country usually becomes public in another and by assaying official announcements in the light of other accurate information, the essential truth develops.

An illustration of this experience was the break-down of British censorship on the Nazi air raid over London August 15. British censors used hush-hush methods but Germany gave a "play-by-play" account of the big

AIR SCHOOL QUOTA FIXED

CAA Ok's 20 In New College Class

BROWNSVILLE—Civil Aeronautics Authority officials have communicated with E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, to announce that a tentative quota of 20 students has been set up by the authorities for Brownsville Junior college CAA training classes which are expected to start here October 1.

Mr. Dodd said that definite information on the quota is expected to arrive here soon from Washington, D. C., and that local officials hope to start the CAA classes about October 1.

Began Last Fall

Approximately 40 civilian pilots have been training or are in training under the CAA program here. The program began in Brownsville last fall.

Approximately 150 will be cut off the South Texas quota for this fall, according to tentative plans announced by the Port Worth officials, Mr. Dodd said. These will be added to quotas in other parts of the state, he stated.

More Co-operating

One reason for the cut was that approximately 28 new institutions will be co-operating with the CAA this winter, Mr. Dodd said he was informed.

At a charge of \$25 apiece, civilians between the ages of 19 and 26 who are enrolled in their second year at Brownsville Junior college, or who have at least two years' college training, will be trained at local airports, he declared.

Requirements

If under 21 years of age, enrollees must have written consent of their parents. Applicants must never have held a pilot's certificate of private flying or higher, and must never have been disqualified from participating in the CAA course.

All must be citizens of the United States, he said.

FROM BURNETT

RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. C. B. Yeargan of Burnett is in the Valley visiting his sister, Miss Marisula Yeargan of Raymondvill.

ON VACATION

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. James Barry have gone on a week's vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin.

scale bombing. The British censors' action raised a storm of protest in England and obliged the censors to let newspapers in England and abroad know rather fully what was happening.

Arouses Suspicion

Facts may be hidden in an occupied country when communications are cut but such secrecy arouses suspicions that often are worse than the truth and occupation authorities usually loosen their regulations as the lesser evil.

Roughly, censorship is what it was when the war began a year ago.

War Clouds Over Portsmouth



German censor-approved caption says these smoke puffs are rising from ships and docks after "German planes bombed Portsmouth, England, and caused severe damage to the port utilities of this war-harbor. Many ships received square hits."

Picked Out Your Fall Ensemble Yet? Paris Fashion Centers Again Decree Mid-Knee-Length Colorful Day Skirt

PARIS (Via Berlin, delayed)—(P)—Paris decrees short skirts again for day time wear—with lots of color.

In Lelong's fashion showing Saturday the skirts came to the middle of the knee for day wear and much color was employed, including almond and duck greens, wine shades, horizon and royal blues, grey flannels and brick reds.

Maggi Rouff displayed short-skirted cocktail ensembles, featuring velveteen tailored jackets in black or crimson or loose boleros covered with spangled jeweled motifs.

Afternoon dresses were shown in black velvet and lace—with insets of black wools. Many had trimmings of long velvet streamers in cords or ribbon. Suit skirts were narrow and short, but covered the knee.

Sports suits had divided skirts. Contrasting jackets were featured.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

PHARR—Mrs. C. L. Vernon was admitted to the McAllen Hospital Tuesday and will undergo a major operation Thursday. Mrs. Vernon is widely known for her active work in the Valley Navy Mother's Club, which she has served as president, and as delegate to several national conventions.

HANNAH RITES SET SUNDAY

La Feria Woman Dies Saturday Morning

LA FERIA—Mrs. J. E. Hannah, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wemple, here Saturday at 8:30 a. m., after a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday from the Presbyterian church here with Rev. Fred Hopkins officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Stotler Mortuary, Mercedes.

Surviving are the daughters, Mrs. Wemple of La Feria; Mrs. J. P. Derick, Woodstock, Va., and Mrs. Anna L. Kiefer, La Feria; a brother, J. W. McFarren, Finncastle, Va.

Deceased was born June 2, 1869, in Virginia, and came to Texas in 1926.

Active pallbearers will be H. F. Herran, Ras Erickson, A. L. Todd, R. R. Stephenson, C. J. Hoverson, R. H. Caldwell. Honorary pallbearers include Herman Krehbiel, Dr. C. D. McCoy, R. J. Thomas, L. M. Vigness, J. G. Cochran, R. P. Elston and Max Carnicom.

JEFFERDS TO RETURN

BROWNSVILLE—Harold R. Jeffers, U. S. probation officer, will return to his office this week following a three-week vacation in Mexico.

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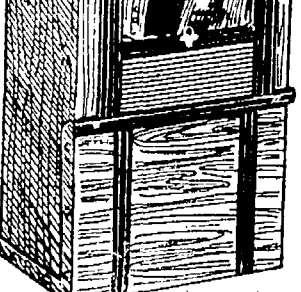
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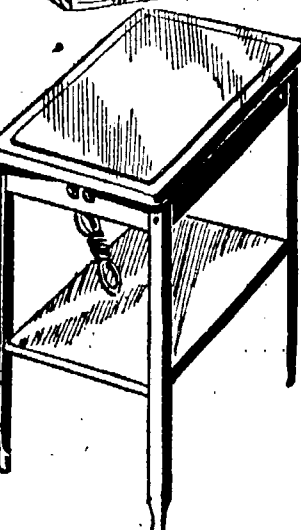
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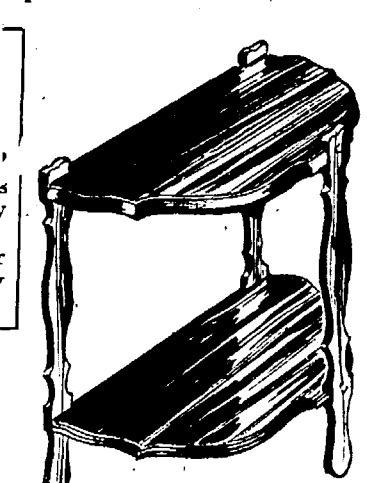
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Book Written In Valley Wins Praise Of New York Critics

McALLEN — Written in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by a descendant of Texas' first president, "Pilgrim in Manhattan" has been published in New York City, receiving splendid notices from the metropolitan newspaper critics.

The novel was written by Margaret Bell Houston, descendant of General Sam Houston, while she visited in the home of Senator and Mrs. Rogers Kelley at Edinburg two years ago.

"Pilgrim in Manhattan" is a personable and entertaining story of a group of young artistic folk trying their wings in New York—actors, writers and artists. There is romance, some whimsy and that delicious humor that is her's. The book is light but entertaining.

The heroine is from Oklahoma and hopes to be an actress or entertainer and wrote of Southwest folklore. She is very lovable and capable. The hero or "leading man" is a successful young lawyer, an Easterner. A young poet from the South runs the lawyer a close second for the girl's affection, however.

Mrs. Houston wrote "Magic Valley," a novel based on the Lower Rio Grande Valley, after a former visit to this section in the early 1930's. The book was published five or six years ago.

The author and her daughter, Katrina, who is a well known painter, are now in Hollywood, Calif., where Mrs. Houston is writing for the movies. Katrina is painting portraits and doing some painting for the studios.

Nazis Claim Severe Damage Done To Foe's 'War Essential' Factories

LONDON AGAIN HARD HIT BY NAZI RAIDERS

British Planes Turned Outside Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—The Nazi fleet, still hammering its heaviest blows against London, inflicted severe damage to "war-essential" targets, the high command reported Saturday.

While the German planes were carrying out night attacks on London Friday, the official news agency, DNB, said, Nazi fighter planes and a "surprise" anti-aircraft barrage balked two British counter-raids on Berlin far short of their goal.

London Hard-Hit
Particularly the center of London, west of the big bend of the Thames River, suffered from the German air blows, the high command said, and frequent hits were scored on the big Royal Albert docks.

Again, it said, the sky over London glowed with new bomb-lit fires as well as the embers of flames which have smoldered for days.

German air attacks continued on London throughout Saturday afternoon, informed sources said, with bombs of the heaviest caliber falling in the region of the Thames elbow. Damage must have been "considerable," these sources said.

Besides the center of London, the communique reported, "war-essential" supply industries south and east of London and "airports and other war-essential targets in south and central England" were attacked by smaller raiding squadrons.

One wave of British night raiders was stopped approaching Berlin, by way of the German Bight, DNB said, and the other after penetrating western Germany as far as Hanover.

13 Civilians Killed

The high command acknowledged British bombardment of western German cities in which, it said, 13 civilians were killed, "numerous" others injured, several apartment houses destroyed and a church cemetery hit.

It placed the cost Friday of British air operations at 14 planes and said only one German plane was missing.

Summarizing recent exploits of three commerce-raiding German submarines, the high command said they had sunk 14 merchantmen totalling 78,862 tons. One of them, commanded by Lieut. Commr. Bleichrodt, was credited alone with having sunk nine ships totalling 51,862 tons.

Only Gondolas

No Motorboats Will Ply Xochimilco

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The government tourist department reported that in the future all motorboats would be barred from the famous canals of Xochimilco, known as the Venice of Mexico.

The department said federal district authorities, who supervise the beautiful waterways, had granted a petition prohibiting future use of the flower- and three-lined canals by power launches.

Not only was the gas and oil from the motorboats destroying plant life along the canal, but the launches were spoiling the "typical" quality of Xochimilco, which has endeared it to tourists and Mexicans alike. Only gondola-like craft, propelled by hand, will be permitted in the canals hereafter.

Utilities Are Said Aiding Candidates Friendly To Them

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nineteen House members appealed Saturday to President Roosevelt to use "every existing authority in law" to balk what they said was an "effort to elect men to Congress who will vote for the interests of the private utility corporations."

In a letter to the chief executive the congressmen, 17 of whom are Democrats, asserted it was "a matter of common belief among persons conversant with public affairs that privately owned public utility corporations throughout the nation, particularly those engaged in the electric power business, are contributing through indirect and carefully concealed channels very large sums of money to influence the outcome of political campaigns and to affect the election of candidates for public office."

Joe Kiefer Heads Alamo Legion Post

ALAMO—New officers of the American Legion-Post were installed Tuesday evening after a steak fry at the Alamo water tower park, for the Legion members and their families.

Adrian Elliott was the installing officer. Officers for the coming year include: Joe E. Kiefer, commander; Grant Montgomery, adjutant; John Burkhardt, vice commander; C. O. Williams, service officer; E. F. Gardner, finance officer; Dr. J. F. Scott, chaplain; A. E. Elliott, liaison officer; C. U. Reed, historian; and A. C. Hagen, sergeant-at-arms. There were 65 present.

MOVE TO WESLACO
ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgeson and family have moved to Weslaco this week. He is employed there.

Seven Years Of Hard Work Climaxed This Week As Water Flows Through Starr County's New Canals

14 Latin Americans, FSA-Financed, Get Water

By BRAD SMITH
RIO GRANDE CITY—Water began flowing this week through the main canals and laterals of Starr County's newest and largest irrigation project, symbolizing both the steady progress of the county's agricultural development and climaxed seven years of hard work on the part of Starr County farmers who were anxious to help themselves and officials of the Texas Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College who were anxious to help the farmers help themselves.

Financed by FSA

The new Fronton Irrigation Association, financed by the Farm Security Association, is composed of 14 Latin-American farmers, many of whose families have lived on the banks of the muddy but rich Rio Grande for generations. They have farmed these same family acres during those generations, but only in a very limited way have they attempted to take advantage of the life-giving waters of the international boundary stream when applied to the rich river-bank soil. This group of farmers borrowed \$7,400 from the FSA with which to purchase a modern Diesel motor and a large centrifugal pump. They joined in building their own main canal through 800 acres of rich land which needed only an ample water supply to take it out of the brush and put it into flowing cultivation. A total of 1,800 acres of land are included in the holdings of the association's members, but present facilities will adequately provide water for 800 acres.

Pay Per Acre
Each farmer will pay a flat charge per acre for the privilege of using water pumped by the new equipment, and this money will be used to pay maintenance costs and to fund the debt. The association will have very little operating expense.

The efficiency of proper irrigation in Starr County has been proven already by demonstration plots, according to County Agricultural Agent Chas. King. Three gyronfront farms were selected as test plots for cotton. Farms under irrigation yielded an average of 152 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while the remaining cotton acreage, all dry land, in Starr County, produced an average of only 37 pounds of lint cotton per acre. One 212-acre irrigated farm produced 312 bales of cotton, while 5,000 acres of unirrigated cotton land immediately surrounding it produced a total of 256 bales.

Operate At Low Cost

Small-scale irrigation from the Rio Grande in Starr County is not new but it is being developed all over again on the basis of installation of modern equipment which will operate at low cost. Within 100 feet of the motor and pump installation of the Fronton association lies an old brick sum and a rusty steam engine which started pumping irrigation water from the river in 1910. A huge brick and concrete foundation next to the engine accommodated a large steam boiler to power the engine. Irrigation by this method was so successful that more and more land around the plant was cleared. As the cultivated acreage was steadily extended and the brush cleared away, a wood supply for fuel purposes became a major problem. Finally, it became necessary to haul wood from such a distance that the plant was abandoned as being too costly for practical use.

The new Fronton project is the largest of several now taking irrigation water from the Rio Grande and is the third to be financed in the county by the FSA. The other FSA projects are the Dreamland, 200 acres, being served with equipment purchased under an FSA loan for \$5,000; and the Borras, 200 acres, \$2,700 loan. Private projects include those of Ruben Guerra, 600 acres, and Javier Ramirez, 200 acres, both between Roma and Rio Grande City; Adan Garza, 75 acres; Barcena Bros., 700 acres near Roma; Salinas Bros., in the southeastern corner of the county, 200 acres; and George Land, 200 acres near Rio Grande City.

Miracle Is Blooming

The coming of irrigation water to the rich lands of Starr County is beginning to perform the same near-miracle it has been performing for years in the more extensively developed counties of Hidalgo and Cameron, bordering the Rio Grande below Starr County. From the two staple crops of cotton and corn, Starr County farmers now have the means of branching into vegetables, to which practically all the newly irrigated land is being given. But as long as cotton remains such an important money crop for Valley farmers, Starr farmers on irrigated tracts probably will continue to grow it as importantly, and through irrigation, much more profitably, getting much more cotton for the same amount of labor and slight additional expense.

Increasing co-operation of Starr County farmers in planned farm programs, arranged by the county agricultural committee with the assistance of King is pointing to steady progress in the county's agricultural development. Starr farmers also have the advantage of being located next to Hidalgo County, rated by the



This main canal of the Fronton association, built by farmer-members on the project, traverses 800 acres of rich land on the banks of the Rio Grande in southern Starr County. The association plans eventually to irrigate 1,800 acres of adjoining land. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

U. S. Census Bureau as the richest agricultural county in the United States, and can carry out their improvements without making the same errors committed by Hidalgo farmers during the past 20 years of that county's development.

Farmers Co-Operate

King pointed to a number of accomplishments during the past year as being indicative of the willingness of Starr farmers to make use of new methods of agricultural development and production. In 1935, there was only one trench silo in the entire county. Today, there are nearly 400, with a large number of others being planned as additional farmers join in the county-wide farm improvement program. Last year only 221 such silos stored more than 10,000 tons of livestock feed.

Using this feed in the beef cattle program started during the past few years, 24 Starr farmers last year fed out 1,580 head of calves at a cost of \$51,062 and increased their value thereby to \$71,250. Futhering the beef cattle industry, a total of 21,191 acres last year was given over to pasture improvement and demonstration projects. While there is now only one commercial dairy in the county, accurate figures are being kept on this dairy improvement project, where 212 head of fine dairy cattle are being pastured on 6,512 acres of land.

Land Is Improved

Land improvement is also being given careful attention by Starr County farmers, who last year terraced 1,356 acres of land and who used spreader dams to spread water over 4,516 acres of their farms.

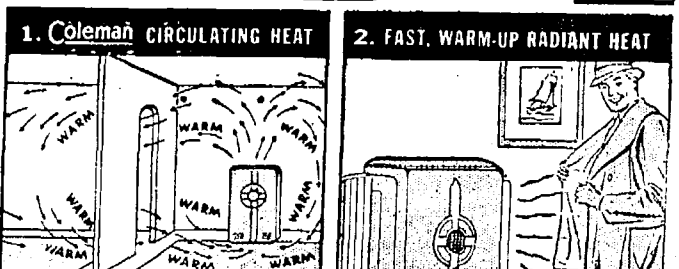
Considering the fact that extension service was begun in December, 1933, almost exactly seven years ago, it can be said truthfully that Starr County farmers have decided that careful attention to their business can and will pay important profits.

Probably the outstanding example of profit-making, according to King, was the achievement of Abel Sanchez, Jr., of Rio Grande City. Young Sanchez bought a 225-pound Braford (cross between a Brahma and Hereford) calf for a feeding-out demonstration. Within ten months, the calf weighed 1,113 pounds, a gain of

nearly 100 pounds a month. Making judicious use of pasture and feed, Sanchez spent only \$65 to add the unusual weight to his calf. H. P. Guerra, Sr., of Roma decided to feed out 500 head of beef calves. He supplemented feeding with prickly pear whose spines had been burned away with a small burner made for this particular purpose. At a ridiculously small cost, his herd of calves increased on an average of two pounds daily through the feeding period.

Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that King's efforts to induce Starr farmers to branch out into livestock feeding

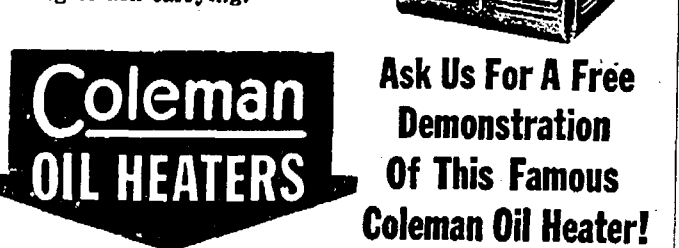
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EVENTS MAKE SPAIN UNEASY

Press Scornful Of US-British Acts

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish press reflected some uneasiness Saturday over British-American collaboration and declared that Spain had never renounced her claim to leadership in Latin America.

Francisco Lucientes, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, Ya, commented on "a drop of water" proposals by which he said the United States might furnish 15 submarines and 30 freighters to the British. (There have been no indications in Washington of any projected delivery of submarines to Britain. She obtained 50 over-age destroyers from the United States in exchange for western hemisphere defense bases. Washington has announced that some 30 old freighters might be put up shortly for sale to the highest bidder.)

The Madrid press, counting Britain's defeat as certain, exulted over the share Spain is to have in the "reorganization of a new world" by Germany and Italy.

Civics Students Present Program

ALAMO—An assembly program given at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school was presented by 20 members of the civics class, of which D. U. Buckner is teacher. The program included speeches on the constitution, and group singing. The American and Texas flags were presented in military form.

Corpus Christians To Hear Valley Man

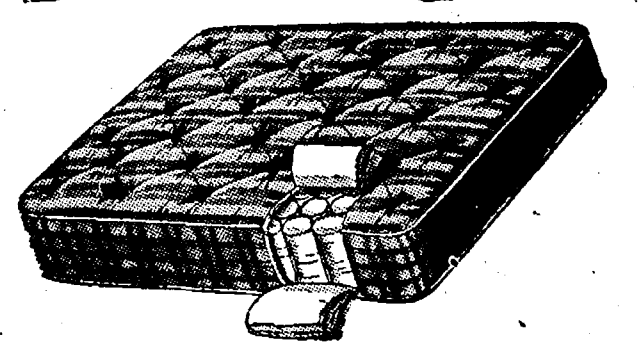
CORPUS CHRISTI—Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Corpus Christi, announced Saturday that Paul T. Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce manager, would make the principal address at the annual banquet to be held by Baptist men at Corpus Christi Oct. 1. Dr. Cozad said Vickers will speak on the same subject used when he addressed the Methodist Church group here several months ago.

County is the unusual success experienced by J. A. Wetzel, a Brahma fancier, in crossing Brahma and Hereford breeds to produce Braford calves. He shows that they can graze over three times as much land as Herefords, or that three times the number of the cross-breeds can be fed in a pasture of given size as can Herefords. Ability of these cross-breeds to gain weight is shown by young Sanchez' demonstration.

King's report on 1939 activity the extension service program by the owners of 641 farms saved those farmers \$48,420 during that year alone. Expansion of farming activities through improved livestock practices and through the small but efficient irrigation installations points to continued diversification by Starr County farmers as the best means of insuring farm profits year after year.

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Drunken Driving Charged After Wild McAllen Race

Gunshots Finally Halt Speeding Car During Chase That Amazed Even Officers

McALLEN—Arrested after a wild eight-minute race through the McAllen business district that ended in a round of gunshots that punctured a tire on his car, James A. Sorenson, McAllen farmer, was granted bond of \$500 Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

His attorney announced he was waiving preliminary hearing and the case will be turned over to the Hidalgo county grand jury.

Police Chief Noah Cannon of McAllen, who shot one tire of Sorenson's car to bring it to a halt, and County Patrolman Truett Jordan, who drove the car that chased Sorenson's machine, said they "marveled" that the race did not produce a serious accident.

Jordan said both cars reached speeds that must have been in excess of 60 miles per hour. The police cruiser's siren was screaming most of the time.

On one dash through the business section the police siren cleared the streets of other cars, else "there might have been a crash," the patrolman declared.

The chase started after officials at the McAllen-Mercedes football game reported Sorenson's car had twice dashed through ropes stretched across a street near the field to control traffic. Jordan and Cannon spotted the racing car on South Tenth street and took out after it. The route led back into the fringe of the business district, then north across the Missouri Pacific tracks, west toward the Latin-American district, and then back east past the Southern Pacific station. Near the latter station the cruiser caught up with the other car and Cannon started firing at its tires. A group of youths sitting on a canal bridge past which the cars dashed scattered rapidly as Cannon emptied his gun.

After 11 shots had been fired and one tire punctured, Sorenson stopped his car and held up his hands. Jordan said. There were nine bullet marks in his car's tire, fender and runningboard.

"I'm sorry. I can take it," Jordan said Sorenson told the officers. First reports said Sorenson had been wounded by the gunfire, but these proved untrue.

"I wouldn't go through that wild ride again for \$500," said Jordan. "I don't know how the cars missed hitting something."

Double Pay?

Workers Want State Wages In Army

AUSTIN—(AP)—Adjutant General J. Watt Page asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether state workers can receive state pay while serving actively in the national guard.

Several state employees are members of guard units which have been ordered to take a year's field training beginning in November.

Mann has said in previous opinions—not bearing directly on the questions asked by Page—that state workers can spend their vacations, 12 working days, in military maneuvers and receive pay from the state, and that where a state worker performs his duties while at a military camp he is eligible for compensation for state services when the head of his department signs a required payroll affidavit attesting that he has fully performed his state duties.

MABRY TO SPEAK

McALLEN—G. A. (Pop) Mabry, president of the Houston Rotary Club, will speak to the members of the McAllen Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, L. J. (Shine) Mason, in charge of the program, announced Saturday.

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MEXICANHELD IN 4 CALCOTE DEATHS TALKS

Says He'll Show Gun Hiding Place

MERTON, Tex. —(AP)—Heavily guarded by three Texas rangers and half a dozen other peace officers, Emellon Benavidez, 29, Mexican charged with killing Henry Calcote, Eldorado ranchman, and three members of his family near Eldorado two weeks ago, was taken from here Saturday noon to look for the rifle alleged to have been used in the killings.

Makes Statement
Officers declined to comment regarding a statement which Benavidez made just before noon. They declared, however, that he had told them he would take them to where the gun could be found. The Mexican ranch hand "started talking" after 12 hours of questioning and after Weaver H. Baker, Junction, district attorney, joined O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, district attorney, in the inquiry.

Benavidez had been held in the jail here since late Friday night following his arrest earlier in the day near the Mexican border, 60 miles from Junction, by Sheriff Jom Nance of Terrell county. Nance turned the Mexican over to Sheriff O. E. Conner, Eldorado, and Deputy Sheriff Cash Taylor, Sonora. They brought him here. Rangers arrived today to assist in the investigation.

Jail Kept Secret
Officers gave no indication where Benavidez would be held until time for trial. The Schleicher county grand jury was to be reconvened next week for further inquiry. Benavidez this week was indicted by the jury for the slaying of all members of the Calcote family.

War Film Banned

Pennsylvania Calls It Propaganda

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—The Pennsylvania board of censors, after a day-long conference, refused Thursday to lift the ban on a portion of the motion picture, "The Ramparts We Watch."

The films distributors announced they would adhere to the board's decision, pending further advice by counsel.
The board announced Wednesday it had been barred the showing of that portion of the film made up of reels from the German picture, "Ramparts of Fire," because it was a "part of the propaganda being disseminated by Germany."

Ex-Mayor Among 137 Indicted For Detroit Gambling

DETROIT —(AP)—Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson Saturday ordered 137 individuals, including former Mayor Richard W. Reading, Duncan C. McGraw, ousted Wayne County prosecutor, and former police officials, held for trial on charges of conspiring to permit the operation of gambling enterprises in Detroit.
Twelve policemen named as defendants in the indictment were ordered released. Another man identified as a book-maker, was granted immunity and was made a state witness.

Senate Is To Hear All About Election

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced Saturday on his return from the election campaign in New Mexico that he would tell the Senate the story of that state's turbulent first primary "without mincing words."
Chavez said he would take the Senate floor Monday to report on last Saturday's primary, in which he defeated Rep. Dempsey (D-NM). Dempsey challenged the election returns. Chavez stated he would demand a Senate investigation of campaign expenditures.

Fort Worth Woman Is Killed In Crash

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Miss Onia Dell Bradley, 22, of Fort Worth, was killed Friday night in a collision of two automobiles on the Jacksboro highway near Lake Worth.
Injured were Richard A. Healey, 20, of Lake Worth, who was driving the car in which Miss Bradley was riding, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Lubbock. The Blackburns were coming to Fort Worth, and the Healey machine was headed north.

Texans Are Honored For Their Services

HILLSBORO —(AP)—Honors were paid five Texans who were deemed to have given the state conspicuously faithful and valuable service during the past year.
The men, honored on the program of the state-wide cotton committee's conference, were Dr. N. D. Buile, Marlin, president-elect of the State Medical Association; E. M. (Ted) Denley, president of the Dallas Morning News; E. L. Kurth, Lubbock, president of Southland Paper Mills; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech; and Col. William C. Tortorella, Waco, commander of the 143rd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

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Seversky Warns Not To Put Too Much Faith In Storms As English Defense



British censor-approved caption says these firemen are pouring water on the "mingled wreckage of a bomber and house in a London suburb." This may be the wreckage, reported in London dispatches Friday, of the German raider which crashed into a house near a hospital at Merton Park after being hit by anti-aircraft fire over Southeast London. Machine at left apparently is a fire engine.

(Editor's Note: Major Alexander P. de Seversky, author of the following article for the Special Service of the Associated Press, has been a leader in American aviation for two decades as plane designer, record-breaking pilot and manufacturer. Warplanes known by his name have been for many years a part of American defense equipment. He has made numerous contributions to the development of aircraft, navigational instruments and armament. Having been a World War ace, he is considered an authority on the tactics of aerial warfare. Last week he was named winner of the Harmon trophy as the outstanding aviator of 1939.)

By Major Alexander P. de Seversky
NEW YORK —(AP)—It is generally considered that the approach of autumn and winter weather will give Britain a decided advantage in the epochal aerial battle of England. The expectation of relief due to the coming fogs, sleet, rain and cold is justified. The several spells of bad weather in the past weeks have given the British Isles a measure of respite from the terrific Nazi assaults.

The danger of letting nature take care of the situation should not be overlooked.
Even fog and sleet are no longer insuperable barriers to flight, as attested by the remarkable accuracy and safety with which our own American airlines now navigate in winter weather without a glimpse of the earth.

We must assume that "blind flying"—radio navigation—will be brought into play as soon as weather conditions demand it.
In one essential respect the British will have a wide margin of advantage. Meteorological statistics show that Germany, and the continent generally, have more clear days in the autumn-winter months than England.
This means that there will be many days when the British airmen can take off in the shielding obscurity of fogs at home, drop their load of bombs on visible targets, and return home.
Weather as such, therefore, favors the British.

But if bombing by radio navigation comes into play, the Germans decidedly will have the upper hand.

As long as both sides confined

themselves to bombing strictly military targets, because of the smallness of their area, bombing by radio navigation through the overcast was impractical.
In view of the present tendency towards indiscriminate bombing of large, sprawling areas like London and Berlin, the possibility of area bombing from above the overcast, aided by radio navigation, may become a reality.
For purely geometrical reasons, the Germans will be able to navigate with far greater precision and will be able to cover their targets with more certainty.

German Bases Nearer
The Germans, unfortunately for their enemy, will enjoy this superiority by the mere fact that their air bases and radio stations are nearer to their targets. In radio navigation, accuracy is in inverse geometrical ratio to the distance.

In blind bombing of the French coast, the Royal Air Force would be no worse off than their enemies in relation to London and other English cities.

But in attempting blind aerial attacks on Berlin and other cities inside Germany, the British will be working under tremendous handicaps.

The distance between English bases and Berlin is roughly eight times as great as the distance between German coastal bases and London.

The German advantage is, therefore, approximately 8-to-1.
At the moment of releasing bombs, German bearings will be about eight times more precise than British bearings over Berlin, simply because the German radio beacons are eight times closer to their target.

Radio Beams Explained
Radio beams spread out with distance and are consequently wider, less accurate, the farther they travel. From widely separated beacons on the French coast, Nazi aviation can readily throw beams across London almost at right angles. Their area of intersection might be roughly a square mile—a segment small enough to compass specific industrial districts and military objectives.

The same sort of beam thrown from England across Berlin would be eight times as broad. Moreover, the angle at which two beams could intersect would be quite acute and the segment cut

off quite oblong. While indiscriminate bombardment of such a sprawling target could be accomplished, nothing approaching the precision possible for the Nazis would be available to their enemies.

For example, if two German broadcasting stations are located one hundred miles from London and intersect approximately at right angles, the area over London covered by such an intersection, due to the limitation of accuracy, would be approximately one mile in diameter.

British stations located in England, broadcasting signals for use by British pilots over Berlin, would be about 800 miles away and the intersection would cover an area of eight miles in diameter.

How Germany Favored
Therefore, it is apparent that the same number of bombs placed by German aviators would be concentrated by eight times which would assure a more thorough destruction of an objective.

The same argument applies to the directional reception or system of radio bearings without reliance on directional beams.

The question will be raised whether the Germans have the equipment for blind flying. While there have been rumors of a German shortage of aviation instruments, they have never been established.
It is a safe guess that enough of Goering's bombers are fitted out by radio navigation to make them a dangerous enemy despite weather.

From my personal experience in flying over Europe during the winter preceding the outbreak of war, I know that flight in the overcast is risky because of ice formation. To evade this hazard, the pilots will have to go "over the top" above the cloud vapors. This will not be much of a problem for the German fliers, starting out in clear weather. The R.A.F. fighters going up to meet them, on the other hand, will have to go through the heavy overcast on instruments.

British Are Preparing
Unquestionably British aviation leaders are fully aware of these technical facts and preparing to meet them. Their pursuit planes must be equipped for blind flying and for penetrating the overcast for patrol purposes if the weather ad-

STATE URGES STALK PLOWUP

Delays May Nullify Controls To Date

HARLINGEN—Some of the farmers who have destroyed their cotton stalks in compliance with state and federal regulations for control of the pink boll worm are urging inspectors to hasten the destruction of stalks by farmers who have not already done so, it was stated Friday.

Those who destroyed their stalks feel that their work may be nullified by the failure of their neighbors to do the same thing, it was pointed out by a state inspector.
State regulations parallel those of the federal bureau of plant quarantine but differ in that they provide a penalty for non-compliance. State regulations provide for destruction of stalks by October 1 and those who fail to comply subject themselves to possible fine or jail sentence or both.

Weather Is Ideal
Weather conditions have been ideal recently for plowing under cotton stalks, it was pointed out and farmers who wait too long may find themselves caught by the rainy season. Whether the rainy season would be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance when growers failed to take advantage of favorable conditions was regarded as highly improbable.

Farmers who have already complied with pink boll worm regulations by plowing up their cotton stalks were thanked in a letter sent out by R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the division of pink boll worm control of the U. S. department of agriculture. The letter also urges those who have not already complied to do so quickly.

GO TO SAN ANTONIO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where Mrs. Butler will consult a bone specialist for injuries received several months ago in an automobile wreck. Their daughter Mrs. Chris Carey, and Mr. Carey of McAllen, accompanied them.

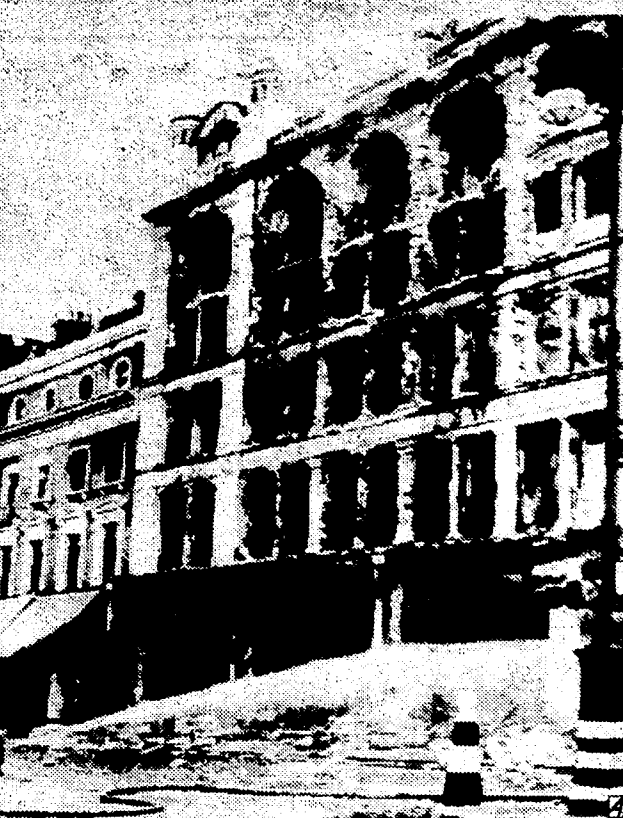
Advantage is to be retained by the British.

This calls for first-rate pilots and equipment. Luckily for the R.A.F., all the American aircraft built for them carry such equipment and are, therefore, automatically filling the gap.

American aviation, incidentally, leads the world in this respect. Even our smallest pursuits are adequately equipped and every American military pilot can fly blind by instruments.

This perspective of aerial warfare dependent on instruments provides the answer to those who advocate over-simplification of the American air force. It is true that unnecessary gadgets must be eliminated, but there is no warrant for stripping our fighting planes of essential equipment. That sort of economy might prove disastrously expensive.

BOMBS FALL IN OXFORD STREET



This is the battered, blackened front of the John Lewis store in Oxford Street, London, a fashionable shopping thoroughfare, as it looked Wednesday after a German air raid. It was one of the three famous stores hit in Tuesday night's raids.

Washington Kidnapers Took 93 To 1 Chance Of Ending In Prison; G-Men Solved 185 Out Of 187 U. S. Snatches

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The kidnaper, or kidnapers, of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan took a 93 to 1 chance of ending up in prison—or worse.

Since passage of the "Lindbergh" law in 1932, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigated 187 kidnappings and solved 185. The unsolved cases are those of Charles Matson, 10, kidnaped at Tacoma, Wash., December 27, 1936, and Peter Levine, 12, New Rochelle, N. Y., seized February 24, 1938. Both boys were slain.
In the 185 solved kidnappings, the G-men have gained 367 convictions in which the courts have imposed 12 death sentences; 42 life sentences; 3,952 years in prison; 72 years suspended; 108 years probation; and \$34,270 in fines. Only 24 federal kidnap defendants have been acquitted.

Elliott Roosevelt Wants In Air Corps

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(AP)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said Saturday the president's son, Elliott Roosevelt, had applied in Washington for a commission in the air corps.
Pointing out that the action was entirely on Elliott's initiative, Early said the president had no connection with the matter.

49 LOW RENT HOUSES DUE

\$190,000 USHA Plan Set For November

BROWNSVILLE — Construction work on the \$190,000 West Brownsville low rent housing project may get under way late in November. It was stated here Saturday following the announcement that President Roosevelt had signed the \$168,000 appropriation for the U. S. Housing Authority.

The unit, comprising 49 brick and concrete dwellings, will be confined to Anglo-American tenants. It is to be built in an unplatted section on West Jefferson street, of about five and one half acres, according to announcement by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, head of the Brownsville housing authority.

Plans and specifications are to be submitted to contractors for bids within the next 30 days, and construction expected to start as soon thereafter as possible. The new unit will cost less than the Buena Vista project, although houses will be of better construction and equipment.
Many applications for tenancy are already on file, and rules governing rents and incomes will be similar to those now prevailing at Buena Vista.

7,639 Register With University Of Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)—University of Texas registration reached 7,639 Friday, 87 under the same day last year.
Late registration for old and new students will be conducted next Tuesday and Friday.
Total registration for the first semester last year was 10,216.

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AP Scribe Picks Aggies In Conference Race



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

DUG OUT Sports BAG! Ignores All Traditions And Hexes Places Ponies And Bears In Tie

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Traditions, schedules and the hexes respectfully considered and ignored, the Texas Aggies still rate the top position for the coming Southwest Conference football mixup.

The eternal chant of "Champions Don't Repeat" is well nigh stifled by the rumbling from an Aggie machine even more rugged and wiser than the same crew that walked out of the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day as the nation's first ranking team.

Skeptics may point to mossy traditions and jinxes that hold against believing, "teen age lads, but they can't rub away the return of nine regulars from the '39 tornado, an added year's experience and the final fling of one of the finest players of the past two decades—Jarrin John Kimbrough.

Homer H. Norton, the bald man who made the jump from a man to a horse, is the hero of the 1939 season, won't say the team is improved, but he implies that, barring accidents, he will be satisfied with the setup.

True, the Aggies must play three of their stoutest foes—Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas—on enemy soil. True, also, is the fact that the No. 1 team of the land, not an inkling of over-confidence has crept into the camp—something that had him worried.

Lineup
In our books, and it costs practically nothing to guess, here's the lineup:
1. Texas A. and M.
2. Southern Methodist—loaded with offensive dynamite in Presto Johnston, Ray Mallouf, Johnny Clement, Dandy Dick Miller, Red McClain and a recently unveiled seat named Bill Thomas, plus great blockers Will Mullenwex and Horace Young, the Methodist rate only a half star behind the Aggies. The team that beats S. M. U. must score—and freely, P. S. Matty Bell finally has the offense to go with his famed defense.

3. Baylor—Power, power that moves on speedy legs, makes Baylor fall in the same ranking with S. M. U. Big Jack Wilson, a terrific fullback, Sophomore Miller Crain, 200-pound dash man, and blocker; Jimmy Witt, 10-second runner at 187 pounds, and steady, line-backing Milton Merka make for a dangerous backfield combination. The line has been strengthened with big, fast men. Coach Morley Jennings whispers it's his best Baylor team.

4. Texas—Blessed with a tailor-made line, schedule and a back like Cowboy Jack Crain, Texas, with Southern Methodist, Baylor and the Aggies due on their schedule as guests, look slightly better than last year. But the knockout punch, outside of Crain, still seems a little removed.

Watch Rice
5. Rice—The Owls could move past Texas in the final standings. Coach Jess Neely moved in, started to work on waist lines, got the talented Owls into shape and now throws a more agile and fleet Rice team on the field than you have seen in years. They have a rough schedule—but play seven games at home. Watch Rice.

Broncho Ace Hurt
STILLWATER, Okla.—(AP)—A big injury received in Friday night's football tilt with the Central Okla. State Bronchos will keep Jiggs Stuart, Oklahoma A. and M. first string fullback, out of the Texas Tech game next week. Coach Jim Lookabaugh said Saturday.

Kansas City Wins
MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—The Minneapolis defense collapsed in the final two innings and Kansas City regained the American Association Shaughnessy playoffs by winning the fifth game here Saturday afternoon, 8 to 3.

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Coach Norton Working On Second Team Defensive Play Is Above Par

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Sp)—Registration for the 1940-41 school year last Thursday put an end to the two-day practice sessions for the Texas Aggies but it found them nearing top form in preparation for the tough football season ahead of them.

Coach Homer Norton put the breaks on for the starters earlier in the week and devoted most of his energies to the rest of the squad in bringing them to the near perfection of the first team.

Roth Shines
Encouraging was the work of Joe Roth, Honda, back, who has been on the squad for two years but was withheld from action in one. He has developed rapidly and is booked for some service in 1940.

Marshall Spivey, Lufkin letterman back, is another who showed up well in the training as has Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala., "hideout" back and 100-yard sprint star, Marland Jeffrey came in for a lot of work at quarterback with the reserves and this Port Arthur senior and letterman looks like he is ready to take over any time Marion Pugh, Fort Worth, starting quarterback, hesitates.

Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman end, was tried at blocking back due to the absence of Jack Webster, Sweetwater soph, who is out with a sore foot. He looked promising and Norton plans to give him more time there so he will be available if needed. Another possibility at blocking back is Center Odell Herman, Abilene, who lettered there in 1938 but moved to the line for his next letter last year.

Many Good Guards
In the line tackles Martin Ruby, Waco, and Euel Wesson, Temple, both lettermen, showed that they are ready to take over from Chip Routt and Ernie Pannell should they be needed. Both will see service this year and appear ready right now. Ruby has a broken finger but it in no way interferes with his great work.

Guards Roy Bueck, Schulenberg, "Bubba" Reeves, San Antonio, and Leon Rahn, Dayton, all lettermen, have worked hard and will be of value to Coach Norton. Bueck, better known to his mates as the "Wild Man" because of his wild antics on the field, has made wonderful strides this year. Believe it or not, this 195-pound boy is the remaining member of the quartet of hurdlers who ran off with the Drake Relays last Spring. Fred Wolcott, Boyce Gatewood and Ed Dreiss being the others. All of the latter three have graduated or completed their track eligibility, which leaves Bueck as the top college hurdler right now.

Center Howard Shelton, Hillsboro squadman, has showed good offense work lately and is running third string now just behind Henry Hauser. Movement of Henry Hauser, Bill Sibley, soph from Abilene, also is coming along nicely.

For ends Norton is using Harold Cowley, Freer squadman, and "Boots" Simmons, Somerville soph, as first call and Bill Henderson, Houston squadman, and Bill Dawson, Crockett, letterman, as the next in line. All are catching passes and doing well on the defense.

Norton sized them up the other day and said that he believes that team is almost equal to the regulars on defense but still thinks his 1939 champions still are two touchdowns better than his 1940 reserves.

Texas A. And I. Head Coach COACH A.Y. "BUD" McCALLUM



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FOOTBALL SCORES

COLLEGE
Upsala 7, Muhlenberg 0.
Detroit Tech 0, Akron 0.
Rhode Island State 10, Northeastern 0.

Norwich 26, New Jersey State 7.
Centre 0, Boston 40.
Washington and Lee 26, Hampden Sydney 0.

Western State 0, Montana State 6.
New Mexico Normal 13, Fort Lewis, Colo. (Aggies) 6.
Virginia Tech 34, Catawba 12.
Mississippi 37, Union 0.
St. Joseph's 6, Butler 27.
Rose Poly 9, Washburn 7.

Baldwin-Wallace 7, Kentucky 59.
Clemson 38, Presbyterian 0.
Alfred Holbrook 0, Union College 1.

Luther 0, Iowa State 27.
Texas Mines 28, Arizona State at Flagstaff 7.
Findlay (Ohio) 19, Adrian 0.
Milwaukee State Teachers 9, Carroll (Wis) College 0.
Minn. St. Cloud Teachers 6, St. Johns Univ. (Collegeville) 14.
VMI 33, Roanoke 0.
Richmond 38, Newport News Apprentice 0.

Eastern Kentucky Teachers 20, Illinois Normal 0.
Monmouth 6, Coe 18.
Stevens Point (Wis) Teachers 20, Stout Institute 0.
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn) 20, River Falls Teachers 3.
Elon 42, Western Carolina Teachers 0.
Westminster 26, Edinboro Teachers 0.

FRIDAY RESULTS
Ellendale (N. D.) Normal 0, Aberdeen Northern Teachers 14.
Culver-Stockton 0, Cape Girardeau Teachers 0.
Davis Elkins 14, St. Vincent 19.
Wofford 0, High Point 0.
State 16, William and Mary 0.
Albright 24, Kutztown (Pa.) Teachers 7.
Austin College 0, Southeastern Oklahoma State College 13.
Texas Wesleyan 13, Oklahoma City 0.

Aima 37, Grand Rapids U. 0.
Hope 35, Ferris 0.
Albion 13, Mt. Union 0.
Lawrence Tech 19, Hillsdale 9.
Moorhead (Minn.) Teachers 6, North Dakota State 13.
Georgetown (Ky.) 0, Xavier 20.
University Junior College 12, Southwestern Oklahoma State College 20.

Louisiana College 0, Millsaps 14.
Valley City (ND) Teachers 6, Concordia (Moorhead) 46.
Western Pa. Union 20, Central 28.
West Chester Teachers 19, Blue Ridge 0.
Penna Mill College 40, Hartwick 0.
Erskine 22, South Georgia Teachers 0.
Peru 50, York 0.
Bethel 14, Hebron, Neb. Junior College 0.

Washington College 26, College of Emporia 0.
Central Okla. State College 6, Okla. A. and M. 25.
Chadron Neb. Teachers 14, Ottawa U. 0.
Milligan 13, Cumberland 0.
Eau Claire Teachers 6, Winona Teachers 6.
Augsburg (Minneapolis) 13, Mankato Teachers 6.
St. Thomas (St. Paul) 6, North Dakota U. 20.
Midland 7, Yankton, S. D. 0.
Southwestern 7, McPherson College 0.
Wentworth Military Academy 13, Iowa Junior College 0.

Evell Junior 12, Pasca Junior 7.
Hibbing Junior 0, Ely Junior 6.
Kearney 25, Bethany, Kans. 0.
Wayne Normal 38, Southern Normal of S. D. 0.
Marysville, Mo., Teachers 46, Northeastern State College 7.
Texas Wesleyan 13, Okla. City 0.
Loyola of Los Angeles 13, U. of Redlands 0.
Southwest Texas Teachers College 7, Howard Payne 6.
Southwestern U. 6, Schreiner Institute 0.

RED SOX BUY SCOPETONE
BORGES, Tex.—(AP)—Bill "Soapy" Scopetone, centerfielder for the Borgers Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico league, was sold Saturday to the Boston Red Sox. He was the second Gasser player to be purchased by the Sox in the last two weeks.

Frogs Might Upset Dope Says Meyer

Player Shifts Has Fans Guessing

FORT WORTH (Sp)—Football experts throughout the Southwest are daily becoming more discouraged about the chances of Texas Christian in the gridiron dogfight about to get under way, but Coach Dutch Meyer, head man at the Horned Frog camp, who ought to know, is daily becoming more encouraged.

"We are definitely going to be much stronger than last season," Coach Meyer reports. "We have never thought we would have a top flight team, and we don't think so now. But unless all signs fail, we are due to upset the dopesters in a week or two before the season is ended."

"We are showing more power on the ground than any Frog team has displayed in years. Our passing is up to par. Punting will be good, though not sensational. Defense needs strengthening, but it is improving from day to day."

Kyle Gillespie, the only man who could make the '39 team click, has been given up for the season's opener with Centenary here Sept. 28. His bad knee, re-injured in practice scrimmage, is not coming around very fast. He has not even suited out for a week.

But Coach Meyer, who has a deep-seated liking for the little man who can go, is more than satisfied with the manner in which Dean Bagley, sophomore mile from San Saba, has taken over the No. 1 quarterbacking job.

"Wait until the fans see him go," Coach Meyer comments. "I won't have to talk then; they'll do the raving about Bagley."

Injuries, switches in positions and promotions from the second and third elevens have led to numerous changes in the personnel of the "A" and "B" teams since practice started Sept. 8.

As rated right now by Coach Meyer, the first two elevens, with weights, are made up as follows:
"A" team—le. Connie Sparks, 195; lt. Derrell Palmer, 220; lg. Bill Crawford, 200; c. Capt. Clarence Alexander, 195; rg. Bobby Sherrod, 198; rt. Ennis Kerlee, 213; re. Phil Roach, 190; q. Dean Bagley, 155; lb. Nolan Sparks, 200; rb. Logan Ware, 179; t. Frank Kring, 195.

"B" team—le. Ronnie Brumbaugh, 170; lt. Leonard Pugh, 205; lg. Bill Lowden, 195; c. Billy Blackstone, 189; rg. Mike Harter, 195; rt. Woodrow Adams, 229; re. Bruce Alford, 170; q. Beecher Montgomery, 160; lb. Gus Bierman, 178; rb. Bill Ramsey, 182; t. Paul Smith, 175.

McAlLEN—The McAllen Bulldogs have kept their goal line uncrossed for two consecutive games, and the district 16-AA contenders are shaping into what may prove a potent championship contender this year, but there are a lot of "ifs" in Coach Maco Stewart's vocabulary.

Texas Longhorns Ready For Colorado Buffalos

AUSTIN—(Sp)—The crescendo of anguished cries arising from the nation's football coaches is not being augmented one whit by the basso profundo voice of Dana X. Bible, University of Texas mentor.

It isn't that Bible and his colleagues think they have a Southwest conference champion, or even necessarily a contender for that honor—it's merely that they see their strongest squad since they took over at Texas in 1937.

"This Texas team will be sounder than any we've had," was the way one coach expressed it.

Last year the Longhorns scrambled to a fair 500 conference average and an all-season record of five victories to four losses, by clinging to the flying coat-tails of two speedy scat backs, Cowboy Jack Crain and Gallopback, Gilly Davis. Crain is back for his junior season, and this trip it appears Texas will have a little something to go with him.

All of this adds up to a Texas team that should be even more dangerous than in '39, although it apparently lacks the all-around power to challenge seriously for the championship.

Deep In Reserves
The Longhorns are deeper in capable reserves than at any previous stage of Bible's four-year tenure. The opening game with the University of Colorado there Sept. 28) only a week away, starters are uncertain at several positions. The fierce competition has improved Longhorn performance and morale.

Right now Crain has as his backfield mates Pete Layden, Letterman, at fullback, Vernon Martin at blocking back and any one of four men at wingback; Letterman Noble Doss and Nelson Puett, Jr., sophomores Ralph Park and Fritz Lob-pries.

The wingback post has been beset by injuries, and all save Lob-pries have missed some practices. This rugged 180-pounder appears to be one of the squad's hardest runners.

The first-string line includes Mike Sweeney and Malcolm Kuter at ends. Bo Cohenour and Stanley Mauldin at tackles. Co-Capt. Ted Dawson and Chal Daniel at guards, and Red Goodwin at center. All are lettermen except Cohenour, squadman, and Mauldin, sophomore.

Making Bids
Bidding earnestly against the current first-teamers are Ends Charley Richardson, Jess Hawthorne and Wally Scott, Tackles Don Williams and Julian Carrett, Guards V. D. Bases and Harold Jungmichel, Center Glenn Jackson. Blocking back Johnny Gill, Fullbacks Roy McKay, Lewis Mayne and R. L. Harkins, and Left Halves Spec Sanders, Walter Heap and R. B. Patrick. Co-Capt. Jimmy Grubbs, a blocking back, has been sidelined with a pulled leg muscle.

According to advance reports from Boulder, Colorado will bring a large squad with many veterans from the '39 Big Seven championship team including Leo Stasica, a 180-pound junior being hailed as another "Whizzer White." Stasica, 28) passes to John Pudlik, 200-pound end, were instrumental in several '39 victories, and Coloradans again are expecting much from this "Pole to Pole" combination.

Upon two possible advantages, superior reserves and stronger resistance to Texas heat, the Longhorns are largely basing their hopes for an opening victory.

Baylor Bears Work Hard To Improve Pass Attack

WACO—(Sp)—Passing play is giving Coach Morley Jennings plenty of trouble these days as the Baylor gridders begin to bear down in daily scrimmage drills in preparation for their opening game with North Texas State Teachers College in Waco September 28.

The ground game has been well above par in the early workouts, but the Bears just can't seem to get the hang of their passing chores, and a good overhead attack is one thing that the Bruin mentor has to have this year if the Baylor eleven is going to figure in the conference grid chase.

Jennings has six boys tossing the pigskin around in every drill, but none of them have been able to keep the passing plays working. Jack Wilson, Jimmy Witt, Dwight Parks, Bill Coleman, Homer Pittman and Travis Nelson have all been working overtime in this department of play to try and bolster the passing game, but right now it looks like the Baylor coach may have to send out an SOS for a dependable chunker.

The rest of the Bruin play is coming along as well as Jennings expected and the Bears should have just as good defensive tactics as they had last year. Line play has been a feature of every scrimmage and indications are now that the Baptist eleven will be well fortified at every place in the forward wall. Jack Russell, big sophomore end from Cleburne, has come along fast in the drills, and seems set to open up at one end post with Jack Lemmus and Wilso Lucas, both lettermen, waging a tight battle for the other place. Reserve help will come from George Koch and Ed Hickman.

Tackle play caused the Baylor coaches some worry at the start of the training period but all of the difficulties seem to be straightened out now and Jack Anderson, Rex Gandy, Bubo Barnett, Bernice Fitzgerald and W. B. Godbold will all see plenty of play at these positions.

Three lettermen give the Bears plenty of power at the guard slots, but Lewis Self, back from last year, has moved up rapidly after being chanced back to his old post and should be in the starting lineup when the Bears start their ten-game schedule. Pat Mickler, Don Haley and Jack Willis, lettermen, will alternate back and forth at the two posts.

Robert Nelson, Baylor All-America candidate, has the center post well taken care of with relief work coming from Buddy Gatewood and Jim Callam.

United States farmers have enough grain on hand, including over-normal granary reserves, to produce 72 pounds of pork for every one of the 132,000,000 persons in the nation, or 14 pounds more than each person ate in 1939.

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Wearing her mother's wedding dress, Miss Frances Chastain made a dainty bride when she exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening with Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. Franklin Chastain of Harlingen and Mr. Shaper is the son of Mrs. Tom Shaper of Goliad. (Photo by Purnell)

Church Ceremony Read Late Saturday Marked By Beauty, Simplicity

HARLINGEN—Marriage of Miss Frances Chastain, daughter of Mrs. J. Franklin Chastain, and Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi, son of Mrs. Tom Shaper of Goliad, drew widespread interest Saturday evening as the simple, impressive rites were solemnized in the First Baptist Church. Reading the marriage lines was the pastor, Rev. E. Douglas Carver.

The bride is a member of one of Harlingen's earliest families and a favorite with the younger social set. Mr. Shaper is descended from a widely known Texas family that has had its homestead in Goliad for several generations.

An autumn setting was created for the ceremony with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, palms and fern forming the altar-like background. Plumes of fern and bronze oak leaves made a pattern over an arch which framed a tall arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums. Floor candelabra holding white tapers placed on either side were entwined with fern.

Before the ceremony a trio composed of Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes, Mrs. Jim Koonce, and Miss Gladys Sitz sang "Our Love" and "I Love You Truly." Foster Tobbe, who was at the organ, accompanied them and gave a beautiful pre-nuptial prelude of music including Greig's "Daybreak," "Because," and "At Dawning."

As he played "Liebestraum," Miss Mary Lee Koniakowsky lighted the candles. During the ceremony the muted melody by Schubert's "Ave Maria" made a musical oblation for the marriage vows.

The bride, a diminutive figure in her mother's satin and lace wedding dress, entered with her uncle, Jerry Chastain, of Garland, Texas, her father's twin brother, who gave her in marriage.

Flutings of net and insets of lace made a panel for the blouse front extending to form a high neckline. The satin of the skirt fitted smoothly from the hips to the high waistline, separated down the center front to reveal a center section of exquisite lace. A coronet of pearls

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Two Visitors In McAllen Are Honored

McALLEN — Two out-of-town guests were honored Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Estaban Garcia entertained for Mrs. Richard Morrell, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vessel from Enid, Okla., and Miss Louise Herman of New York City, who is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman.

The guests gathered at the Garcia home for cocktails, where the honorees were given corsages and were then taken to the Casa de Palmas Hotel where dinner was served in the Spanish Room. Yellow and gold were combined effectively in the lovely centerpiece of yellow lupin and gold colored zinnias which blended harmoniously with the appointments and the yellow table cloth.

Guests for this pretty courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vessels, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, Jerry Vessels and the honored guests.

Catholic Women Plan Benefit Games Party

HARLINGEN—A benefit games party has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, September 26, at the Woman's Building with members of St. Anthony's Guild as sponsors. Attractive individual table prizes will be awarded and tables will be arranged for games of bridge, whist, and five hundred.

Goes To College

SAN BENITO—Miss Laura Nell Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carpenter, left Friday for Galveston where she will enroll Sunday in the John Sealy College of Nursing. She will be the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ferbert Bartley, and Mr. Bartley in Houston. Miss Carpenter attended Brownsville Junior College the past year.



Miss Ruby Holder, attractive Raymondville bride-elect, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faris Holder of Raymondville. Her marriage to Kelley William Day of Raymondville will take place Sunday, September 29. Miss Holder is being honored by a number of pre-nuptial courtesies.

Couple Wed In Pretty Home Rites

HARLINGEN—An all white setting of asters and chrysanthemums gave distinctive beauty to the simple wedding rites celebrated Thursday evening at eight o'clock uniting in marriage Miss Maideen Chilton, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Chilton, and Harry Schultz of Dalhart, Texas. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a small group of friends, was read by Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. H. Chiswell, and Mr. Chiswell at Stuart Place.

Massing of chrysanthemums and asters to form a huge bouquet was the center of interest in decorations which gave an altar effect. Fern and palms framed the side spaces and graduated white candelabra holding white lighted tapers completed the decoration.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes played a concert of nuptial music before the ceremony and Mrs. Stanley Crockett sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Challes played the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bride and her attendants. The bride entered with her brother, Carl S. Chilton of Port Isabel. Her wedding dress of white taf-

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Tea Is First Of Autumn's Hospitalities

HARLINGEN—Ushering in the new fall season for socialites in Harlingen was the Friday afternoon tea which had as hostesses Mrs. Ellen Shouse, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, and Mrs. Ira Ellis at the latter's home, 1202 W. Harrison. Greeting guests at the door was Miss Dorothy Carlisle, charming in a pink tulle formal with a jacket in deep rose.

The hostesses received their guests on the wide enclosed porch, lovely with its outside screen of greenery and occasional arrangements of roses placed on low tables. Mrs. Ellis wore an afternoon dress in a soft shade of blue; Mrs. Carlisle was dressed in white; and Mrs. Shouse chose a peach chiffon. Their corsages were of pink roses.

An abundance of pastel blossoms, with pink roses predominating, made the reception rooms especially inviting. Baskets of lupine and other fall blossoms added gracious charm in the living room. Garlands of corona and fern were entwined along the lower section of the balustrade with pretty effect.

The dining room, with its table laid with creamy lace and with three branched candelabra of crystal holding lighted pink tapers, presented a delightful vista. Exquisite pink roses formed the table centerpiece.

Individual cake squares were embellished with pink rosebuds and further emphasis was given the chosen pink in the fruit punch served at alternate periods by Mrs. A. M. Letzerich and Mrs. J. C. Atchison. Mrs. F. T. Neary and Mrs. D. M. Groulx served the cake squares.

Assisting in hostess duties during the afternoon were Mrs. Stanley Crockett and Mrs. C. S. Simmons. About a hundred guests were received from four to six o'clock.

Church Rites To Be Read In Raymondville Sunday Holding Wide Interest

RAYMONDVILLE—Of widespread interest is the wedding today of Miss Rebekah Lindahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Lindahl of Raymondville and Dr. Ira H. Wilson of Worthington, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson of Grove City, Pa., which will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. H. Marshall will officiate in a ring ceremony distinguished by simplicity.

The young couple will pledge their truth before altar rails draped in delicate fern foliage. Large white chrysanthemums in white pedestal baskets are placed on either side of the altar space.

The organ music will be given by Mrs. M. J. Glarner, a cousin of the bride, who will play Liszt's "Liebestraum." The bridal solo "At Dawning" by Cadman, will be sung by Stanley Addington. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, will be played as the bridal party enters and during the ceremony the organist will give a muted rendition of "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. The service will be completed with Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for recessional.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a beautifully designed soldier blue rosbana crepe of casual elegance. Her hat, an original model, will be in the same blue and worn with a wisp of veil. Her accessories are of black suede and she will wear white orchids.

Mrs. K. D. Lindahl, the bride's only attendant, will wear a graceful deep wine velvet with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses.

The groom will be attended by K. D. Lindahl of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Lindahl, mother of the bride, is wearing a distinguished model in muted blue with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The reception following the ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents and will be attended by the few friends and relatives invited to the wedding. The reception rooms are adorned

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Miss Boyce To Be Bride In Autumn

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DONNA—Saturday morning, September 21, from half after nine until half after eleven, Mrs. E. A. Boyce received over one hundred friends, honoring her daughter, Miss Margaret Boyce. Miss Boyce's marriage to William McDonald Hunt, Jr., of Houston, the son of William M. Hunt of Palestine, will take place at ten o'clock on the morning of October 19, 1940, in the First Methodist Church in Donna.

The dining room and large, open living rooms were elaborately decorated with white and yellow zinnias and yellow lupines.

The honoree who received with her mother wore a quaint black velvet pinafore frock, its white satin blouse made with a Peter Pan collar and puffed sleeves. Her corsage was of white asters.

Mrs. Boyce wore blue printed jersey with a corsage of blue asters. The bride elect's small sister, Barbara Ann, presided over the bride's book, in a black velvet dress with details of white Irish lace, that emphasized the color scheme.

The dining table was laid in white with a central bridal bouquet of Indian carnations. From this four wide white satin ribbons led to four similar miniature bouquets at the four corners of the table. There Mrs. Earl Murray, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas H. Boyce, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, presided over the silver coffee service.

Miss Louise Boyce, another sister, also in pastel shades passed the individual announcement favors of white, double wedding bells, inscribed "Margaret and Bill, in the Autumn."

Others assisting in receiving and serving throughout the morning were Mrs. Tom Hartley, Miss Margaret Hogan, and Miss Cathryn Melton of Pharr; Mrs. Charles Melton of Edinburg; Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. Everett Knapp of Weslaco; Mrs. R. N. Cummings of Corpus Christi; Mrs. T. I. Hester, Mrs. A. F. Hester, and Mrs. Harold Vertrees of Donna.

Miss Grace Cook, pictured below, will marry Wesley A. Kirkman of Salt Lake City, Utah at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, in McAllen October 10. Miss Cook's engagement was announced recently at a dinner given by her parents for a group of intimate friends. (Art-Craft, McAllen)



Rapps Hosts For Dinner Hospitality

Betrothed Couples Guests Of Honor

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rapp gave a delightful dinner party on Saturday evening at Halliburton near Harlingen for the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Murray Floyd, Miss Ruby Holder and Kelly Day who are to wed September 29, and Miss Rebekah Lindahl and Dr. Ira H. Wilson who are to wed Sunday morning.

"Sailboat on the Lake" theme was cleverly carried out in table decorations. A sailboat of real flowers on a mirror lake with miniature bride and groom as crew was the center decoration. Extending the length of the table was white tulle to form foamy whitecaps lending a nautical touch, and artificial white and pale pink lilies-of-the-valley peeping from the sea foam gave wedding atmosphere.

Bride and groom placecards were used and as favors for the women Venetian spun glass ships in assorted colors on mirror plates, and for the men, crystal ash trays.

White tapers in crystal holders gave soft radiance to the pretty scene.

Additional guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lindahl of Corpus Christi; Miss Marjorie Finlay and Quin Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey.

COUPLE WED IN HARLINGEN

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zeta was made with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, and an over skirt of net which ended in a slight train. Her finger tip veil was worn off the face and adjusted at the head with orange blossoms. She carried an arm cluster of white carnations and valley lilies.

Dresses worn by her attendants were made similar to the bride's except the train. Mary Chilton Potts, Mercedes, who was junior bridesmaid, entered first. She wore a frock of blue tulle with overskirt of matching net.

Miss Marie Feden of Lubbock, maid of honor, was attired in a similar frock of dusty rose tulle. She and the junior bridesmaid carried colonial bouquets of pink, blue, and white and wore matching clusters of the flower in their hair.

Attending Mr. Schultz as best man was Mr. Chiswell.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. D. E. Ewing served the bride's cake, an elaborate ring-shaped confection adorned with handmade flowers of the icing. Mrs. Carl Chilton assisted in serving.

The couple has departed for a wedding trip to New Orleans and will establish a home in Dahlart. The bride has served that section as home demonstration agent and Mr. Schultz is county judge-elect. Mrs. Schultz formerly was a member of the schools faculty in Raymondville.

Trio Hostesses To Weslaco Class

WESLACO—An enjoyable event of the week was the party given Thursday night by Mesdames R. M. Gilmore, Minnie Downer, and Helen Kuder, at the former's home honoring the Fidelity class of the Methodist church. A colorful Mexican theme was represented in the decorations and in the refreshment course.

Mrs. D. C. Fleming presided in the business session. Mrs. F. O. Barr reported a visit to the orphan at the Waco home which is sponsored by the class.

Annual election of officers was held with Mrs. M. F. Shuford being named president; Mrs. Charles Diggs, vice president; Mrs. Helen Kuder, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Bach, reader.

Mrs. Lillie Barbee gave a health talk and games and contests were enjoyed.

The refreshment course, served to 32, repeated the Mexican theme.

In Liberia elections must be land owners of negro blood.

Miss Boyce To Be Bride



Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Milton Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyce of Donna, was announced at an elaborate morning coffee given by her mother, Saturday, September 21, in the family home in Donna. Miss Boyce will become the bride of William McDonald Hunt Jr. of Houston, son of William H. Hunt Sr. of Palestine. The pair will be wed in a quiet ceremony in the First Methodist church in Donna October 19, 1940. (Kerr Studio)

Lawn Party And Shower Compliments Bride-Elect; Brownsville Pair Hosts

BROWNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez entertained Thursday evening at their home in Victoria Heights honoring Miss Elvira de la Rosa, whose marriage to Robert Celaya has been announced for Sunday, September 29.

Guests were seated for bridge at gaily decorated tables on the lawn, which was lighted with many colored lights.

Assisting Mrs. Jimenez and re-

ceiving were Mrs. Rodolfo de la Rosa, Mrs. Eugenio de la Rosa, and Miss Guadalupe C. Garza of Matamoros.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Celaya, Simon Celaya, Eugenio de la Rosa, Ramon Jimenez, Luis Sierra, Henry Barreda, Julia Brecht, all of Brownsville; Messrs. and Mesdames Rodolfo de la Rosa, of Harlingen, Roberto de la Rosa of Weslaco, Ernesto de la Rosa of San Benito, Escarnacion Salinas of Sebastian.

Mesdames Raul Besteiro, F. Noriega, A. B. Guerra, Jose A. Besteiro, Nieves Camero, J. Garces, R. Ramirez, M. L. Rowland, Dolores Carrillo, Gene Parker, Alicia G. Guerra, Fuzalino Villarreal, R. C. Dedmon, E. A. Hinojosa, Joy B. Butz, M. Douglas, Leon Sanda, Luisa Vera, O. Mitchell, F. Torres.

Misses Elia and Zoila Garcia, Dolores Cortinas, Isabel Garcia, Noeli Cavazos, of San Benito; Eloisa Crixell, Zoila and Bebe Marques, Felipe Gavito, Maria Gavito, Victoria Perez, Frances Ferrell, Belle V. Thiel, F. A. Garcia, Ernestina Oliveira, Julia Cardenas, Guadalupe C. de Garza, Fidelia Gavito, Ofelia Cavazos.

Misses Berta and Estela Lavios, Manena Zaveleta, Abigail Cavazos, Lupe Cisneros, Lily and Esther Flores, Angelita Cuto, Rebecca Cantu, Maria Irene Manautou, Paea and Beca Villarreal, Maria and Fina Castaneda, Virginia Garza, Francisca Maria Cantu, Isabel Lopez, Adelina Barrera, Maria Antonio Garcia, Aline Curling, R. E. del Castillo, Maria Martinez, Cecilia Hinojosa.

Misses Rita and Belina Guzman, Gemma Solis, Mine Garcia, Lillian Champion, Della Longoria, Zoila and Lela Nierina, Maria and Olga Laulom, Rosa, Maria, and Delina Cruz, Lilia and Hilda Guerrero, Martina Recio, Zoila and Argentina Garza, Gloria Ayala, V. Vera, Consuelo Guerra, Bella Vera, Fidelia and Lucinda Garcia; Alfonso Jimenez, Ramon Jimenez, Jr., and Prospero Jimenez, Jr.

Mrs. Dill Is Honoree

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Marvin Dill, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred Shafer of San Benito, was honored with a surprise bridal shower given this week by Mrs. Jack Murray at her home. Pink and green were the colors chosen for the affair and pink roses adorned the rooms.

Interesting games were enjoyed and attractive gifts were presented to the honoree.

The refreshment course lent further accent to the pink and green motif.

Included in the guest list were Mesdames Bob Henderson, Jr., Glen Shafer, F. A. Lovelace, Hugh Shafer, George Hoag, and L. L. Hackney, Misses Doris Erwin, Lois Yost, Alice Hill, and the honoree, from San Benito, and Mrs. G. B. Dill and Mrs. A. C. Henderson of Harlingen.

Class Enjoys Meet

SAN JUAN—Members of the Four-Square Sunday school class met Tuesday night in the church basement for their social. "Cooties" was played and Miss Geraldine Palmer and R. E. Williams received the awards.

Golf Club Will Resume Winter Play

HARLINGEN—First meeting of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club for the new year will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at 12:30 o'clock at Halliburton, according to Mrs. C. G. Lee of Harlingen.

All women interested in golfing and in tournament play are invited. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Lee or to Mrs. B. T. Parr.

B.P.W. GROUPS TO HOLD PICNIC

All members are asked to take covered dishes for the picnic supper to be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Fairpark by members of the Harlingen B.P.W. Club. Members of the Junior Business and Professional Women's Club will be guests.

MARCH OF TIME PROGRAM SLATED

Charter members will be honored in the "March of Time" program to be held Thursday at 8 p.m. by the Eastern Star chapter in the Masonic Hall.

SHAPER AND CHASTAIN WED

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held in place the misty tulle veil which floated past the train of the dress.

As a touch of sentiment the bride carried a handkerchief of handmade lace, an heirloom in the Summers family which has been carried by a number of brides.

For the entrance of the bride party Mr. Tebbe gave a beautiful interpretation of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, played with chimes.

Miss Elizabeth Shaper of Goliad, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a formal frock of teal blue jersey made along slender lines.

The straight silhouette was also followed by the dusty rose satin frock worn by Miss Gerry Chastain, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Paul White, Houston, wearing moulded gold chiffon, who was matron of honor. Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and wore in her hair a bandeau of tiny matching pompons.

Best man for Mr. Shaper was Lonnie Newsome of Austin. Frank Norwood, San Antonio and Billy Campbell, Goliad, were groomsmen, and Ed Green served as usher.

The mother of the bride wore a black velvet dress with corsage of Briarcliffe roses. Mrs. Shaper, mother of the groom, who was in black lace, wore a salmon pink corsage of Belle Uprichard roses while yellow Eclipse roses were used for the corsages worn by Miss Chastain, Miss Sitz, and Mrs. Koonce. A small reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home with only members of the bride party, relatives, and a few friends as guests.

The bride cut the first slice from the tiered, all-white cake, which was served with punch from a table adorned with white blossoms. Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Wallace wore a lovely dinner dress in silver and green.

The couple left early in the evening for Corpus Christi where they will reside.

For her going away costume the bride chose an ensemble in Aztec tan made with full length coat and worn with matching shoes and hat and other accessories in moss green.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood, San Antonio, Mrs. Rowland Kinkler, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastham, Hobbs, N. Mexico.

Many attractive prenuptial affairs have honored the bride during the past few weeks. She is president of the No Name Club, composed of Harlingen girls and young matrons.

Mr. Shaper is a graduate of Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville and now is associated with the Commercial Credit Company in Corpus Christi.

LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY

ALAMO—Miss Doris Chorpene and Roger Stoller have left for Austin where they will attend the University of Texas this year. Roger will be a junior, having attended Edinburg College two years, and Doris will be a senior this year.

Trio Of Cousins Enjoy Visit



Pictured as they enjoyed the closing days of summer vacation is a joyous trio of cousins. Shown left to right are Miss Betty Ewing of Robstown, Miss Frances Phillips, San Benito, and Miss Ada Louise Ewing of San Antonio, formerly of Harlingen. Betty and Ada Louise were guests of Frances at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank T. Phillips. Betty enrolled the past week at Texas State College for Women and was accompanied to Denton by her mother and her sister Miss Carolyn Phillips.

Mrs. Bennett Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE—The topography of South America was the topic of study for the first meeting of the Alpha Study club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower. Mrs. Marshall Watson, president, presided at the brief business session when a treasurer's report was heard.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett was program leader, and illustrated her discussion with lantern slides. Pictures of many famous South American cities were among those shown. Study topic for the year is South America.

Mrs. Hightower was appointed parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the Hightower home.

RAYMONDVILLE RITES SUNDAY

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sorority, Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics society, and was this year elected to the home economics department in the Corpus Christi schools.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest families of this section, the members having had much to do with the early development of this country.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota College of Medicine. He is a member of Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity and the Incus Medical honor society. He did graduate study in St. Louis, New Orleans, Detroit, Chicago and Mayo Foundation at Rochester.

He has been staff member of the Worthington Clinic since July 1939 where Dr. P. W. Harrison, the bride's uncle is on the staff.

Young Matrons Meet With Mrs. Robinson

McALLEN—Mrs. Cecil Robinson was hostess to the Young Matrons of the First Christian church Thursday at her home. Mrs. Jack Wilson gave the devotional and Mrs. Jack Baldwin read the lesson. After which a short business meeting was held.

Members present were Mesdames O. Robertson, F. F. Lange, Fred Rambo, Carl Zimmerman, John Beckenholdt, W. H. Moody, A. B. Summy, Jack Wilson and Leonard Irving.

To College



Miss Helen Card, Mission, left Friday for up-state points where she will visit during the week-end. Monday, she will enroll for her freshman year at Texas State College for Women in Denton. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Card, pioneer Mission family, Miss Card was active in high school music and athletic circles and graduated in May with a high scholastic record from Mission High School.

Yearbooks Planned For Austin P.T.A.

HARLINGEN—Plans for the 1940-41 yearbook were formulated at a meeting of the yearbook committee of the Stephen F. Austin P.T.A. held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Liston. It was announced that the books will be ready for the meeting of the unit October 7.

Every officer was present for the opening meeting held with the new president, Mrs. R. S. Lytle in charge. Thirty-nine were present.

The teachers and new members were introduced by Miss Joyce Wilson. Mrs. Helen Smith gave a paper on "Happiness, a Need in Life." At this meeting the executive board served punch and cookies.

Valley Man Is Married In Arkansas

HARLINGEN—Of interest to Harlingen friends is the announcement of the recent marriage of H. A. "Del" Swanson, of Harlingen, and Miss Winifred Wallace. The ceremony took place in Nashville, Ark. An account of the nuptials, reprinted from The Nashville News, reads:

"In one of the season's most beautiful home weddings, Miss Winifred Wallace, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace, became the bride of H. A. 'Del' Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swanson of Fairplay, Colo., at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"Due to the illness of the bride's father, the ceremony was performed at his bedside with Dr. J. C. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating, in the presence of a few close friends of the family.

"The decorations in the living room were pink and lavender gladioli; in the music room, asters and dahlias; and the place for the ceremony in the bedroom was marked by a large basket of white gladioli. "Preceding the nuptials, Miss Virginia Buxton sang 'I Love You Truly' and also played the traditional wedding marches.

"The bride was accompanied to the altar by her mother and preceded by her little sister, Mary Lou Wallace, as ring bearer. The groom entered with his best man, Julius Garner.

"The bride was lovely in a white chiffon costume over tulle and her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wallace wore blue lace with a corsage of yellow tea roses and little Mary Lou wore white organza with a corsage of tiny rosebuds.

"The bride was a junior in the University of Arkansas the past year and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Gamma.

"Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Garner Hotel to 25 guests.

"Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left by auto for a wedding trip to points in Colorado, and will arrive in Harlingen the latter part of September to make their home where Mr. Swanson is connected with the Atlantic Commission company. The bride's traveling costume was blue crepe with matching accessories."

The groom is the brother of Carl Swanson of Harlingen.

Park Beautification To Be Advanced By Bougainvillea Club

HARLINGEN—Further beautification of Diaz Park was planned at the meeting of the Harlingen Bougainvillea Garden Club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Lozano. Improvement of the park is the main project of the group of Latin-American women.

Thirteen were present. Arrangements were made for planting about 100 more rose bushes and planting some lilies around the fountain.

A gift, donated by Mrs. Adelina Cantu, was won by Mrs. John Lozano and two dollars added to the treasury.

The hostess served chicken sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Lopez at 102 E. Buchanan.

Edinburg Girl Weds

Mrs. James Bates of Pharr (shown left) is the former Miss Harriet Bissex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bissex of Edinburg. Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Pharr. Marriage of the couple took place August 19 in Jacksboro, Texas. The couple spent three weeks honeymoon in Fort Worth and are now at home in Pharr. (Kerr Studio)



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Newcomer To Valley



A newcomer to Brownsville is Mrs. E. R. Burroughs who arrived in the Valley recently to join her husband. The pair formerly resided in Grand Island, Nebraska. (A. Rogers Photo)

Cotton Week Planned For Convention

HARLINGEN — Suggestion that Valleyites don light wearing apparel for the state convention of Garden Clubs which meets in the Valley next March was officially approved at the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

E. Hertz was a guest speaker, discussing co-operation between Valley merchants and leaders in the move to have residents wear apparel suitable to a winter resort section at least during the convention period. Mr. Hertz suggested the featuring of cotton clothing for the women and light colored clothing for men, pointing out that promotion of cotton is a statewide project.

He explained the problem facing Valley merchants in obtaining light wools in pastels and the printed silks, suitable for this climate but not shown in the markets until the middle of March and unobtainable for a month thereafter.

Mrs. DuBois gave the report from the Council meeting held last week-end at Mission.

Planting of bougainvilleas around the Woman's Building was decided upon by the group, arrangements were made for a radio program, and authorization given for printing of yearbooks.

Loyalty Day Service Gives Recognition To Older Members

McALLEN — Members of all auxiliaries of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Loyalty meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maynard Kreidler. The older members of the church were especially honored at this meeting when they were presented with corsages. Those honored were Mesdames Mary Davidson, June Bixby, A. Vanonstrand, M. Green, Charles Jones and D. Means.

After short business meeting the program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Kent Manning, the president. Mrs. H. O. Peterson led the devotional after which Mrs. J. B. Challes, district chairman, of Harlingen gave an inspiring talk on "Loyalty." She also gave a detailed report on the Assembly Training School in Kerrville. Mrs. J. Matheson and Mrs. Vincel Smith sang a duet and Rev. E. A. Lindsay closed the program with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to fifty guests from a beautifully laid table which boasted a colorful centerpiece of pink roses and asters.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY

Business and Professional Women's Club at 8 p.m. with Misses Alcine and Elizabeth Morris.

Semper Fidelis Club with Mrs. R. Hunter as hostess at the William McFarland home at 3 p.m.

Business meeting and installation tea for the Methodist Women's Society for Christian service at 3 p.m. at the church.

Baptist WMS in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Gabler, Mrs. Jennings; Lettewich, with Mrs. T. E. Maggio and Mrs. Lester Crawford at the Maggio home; Wood, Mrs. J. I. Buckingham.

Buffet supper at 7 p.m. and called meeting for Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Presbyterian Auxiliary at 3:30 p.m. for Loyalty Day program at the church.

Cameron County Republican Women's Club luncheon meeting at 12 noon at Madison Hotel in Harlingen.

TUESDAY

Ominto Study Club with Miss Ethel Gammon for book review.

WEDNESDAY

Girls Friendly Society at 4 p.m. at the Church of the Advent parish house.

THURSDAY

Victoria Civic Club with Mrs. Ray Phipps at 9:30 a.m.

El Jardin Heights Social Club with Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson.

Los Ebanos Garden Club coffee at 10 a.m. with Mrs. R. A. Porter.

FRIDAY

Benefit bridge by the Victoria Civic Club at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut, 1640 Lincoln.

Brownsville Federation of Church Societies at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

McALLEN MONDAY

Mrs. Charles Herndon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

7:30 p.m. Order of the Eastern Star will meet at Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Executive Board of City Federation of Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moon.

8:00 p.m. Beta Chapter of Nu Phi Mu will meet at home of Toodels Allen.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Harry Peterson will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

9:30 a.m. Garden Club will meet for breakfast at Casa de Palmas Hotel.

12:30 p.m. P.E.O. Chapter will have a covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. O. R. Osborne.

2:30 p.m. Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. L. M. Tryer.

7:00 p.m. McAllen Study Club will hold annual banquet at Casa de Palmas Hotel.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. Junior Book Club will meet with Vervyn Bonner.

FRIDAY

Mrs. John Stahl will assist at McAllen Child's Clinic.

SATURDAY

Mrs. E. B. Zey and Mrs. Herb Kamiah will serve at the McAllen Community House.

ALAMO

7:00 Alamo Lions will have a white wing barbecue at the Water Tower Park.

THURSDAY

2:30 First meeting of the Sorosis Club at the home of Mrs. J. S. Roe.

FRIDAY

2:30 Mrs. J. S. Roe will be hostess to the Friday bridge club.

Texas City Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Manske of Texas City will be the guests Sunday of Dr. Manske's brother Otto A. Manske, and Mrs. Manske.

Wonder Club Entertained

PHARR — Misses Emily Broughton and Doris Jean Ewing were hostesses for a prettily appointed bridge party honoring the Wonder Club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Christine Crawford. Autumn flowers were used to decorate the rooms, and the vivid autumn theme was carried out in all appointments.

The place cards were handmade and each had attached to it small perfumed sachet puffs, while favors in the refreshment service were dainty dolls made from colorful gumdrop candies, and dressed lace paper doilies.

High score trophy was awarded to Miss Ann Smith, while the low score prize was given to Miss Gloria Yzaguirre.

Forming the personnel were Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. M. D. Price, Mrs. E. Y. Lewis and Mrs. A. V. Peterson. Misses Geraldine Palmer, Louise Malone, Ann Smith, Christine Crawford, Ruth Greenfield, Daisy Ellen and Virginia Polk, Lindeh Anderson, Ruth Griffin, Gloria Yzaguirre, and L-cile Copeland.

Cookery Hints Told By Agent For County

SAN BENITO—Some short cuts in food preparation to save time and energy for the housewife in the kitchen have been collected by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron County Home Demonstration Agent.

To make daily duties easier she says: "An egg beater solves the problem of lumpy gravy or cocoa. To soften brown sugar keep it in a covered container with half an apple or a carrot in it. Toast the left-over bread and store the bread crumbs in fruit jars, where they will be handy for use in meat loaves and similar dishes. To remove the odor of fish from pots, utensils and hands, wash in water to which a handful of salt has been added. Whipping cream sweetened with a teaspoon of honey instead of sugar has a delightful flavor and stays whipped all day."

Dunkers Club Plans Wiener Roast Soon

HARLINGEN—Members of the Dunkers Club held an interesting meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Gamble, 117 E. McKinley, with Miss Lois Myers as co-hostess.

A business meeting was held and plans made for a wiener roast at Fairpark Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Next regular meeting of the club will be October 3 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. Alice Strong as co-hostess.

Pleasing refreshments were served to 12 members.

Benefit Bridge Set By Episcopal Women

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Mrs. Harvey Storms



Mrs. Harvey Storms and her husband, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson in La Feria, have left for their home in San Marcos. The couple was married in early June. Mr. Storms is an instructor at San Marcos Baptist Academy and Mrs. Storms was a member of Harlingen school faculty. (Teegre Photo)

Prominent Families Of Brownsville To Be United In Rites

BROWNSVILLE — The engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Elvira de la Rosa, to Roberto Fernandez Celaya, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez.

The prospective bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio de la Rosa.

Marriage rites for the pair, both of whom are members of prominent families in this section, will be celebrated at the home of the bride September 29.

Mr. Celaya was graduated from the University of Illinois receiving a B. S. degree from that university.

Hostess To Foursome

PHARR — Mrs. Blake Liles entertained with a delightful foursome of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Autumn blossoms formed the floral appointments.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. J. F. Stewart. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Eddie Earhardt, and Mrs. Albert Schlichter.

Tea In Donna Pretty Event

DONNA — Wednesday afternoon from three until six, in the home of Mrs. John Norwood in Donna, Mrs. Norwood, and Mrs. Leon Morrow, Mrs. N. L. Range and Mrs. Bert Marley entertained in honor of Mrs. Edwin Chesnut. The flowers in the living and dining room both carried out the pink and blue color scheme, the hostesses using corona, plumbago and tiny blue wild flowers.

In the contests Mrs. Chesnut and Mrs. Pete Morrow were victors, both giving their prizes to the honoree. Later Mrs. Marley gave an appropriate reading, while Mrs. Morrow brought in a large pink bootie, filled to overflowing with small baby blue parcels.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served iced tea and pink frosted cakes to eighteen guests.

New Residents

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Gordon Strachan and small son, James Dean, arrived the middle of the week from Galveston to join their husband and father and to make their home.

Group Will Attend Meet In Stamford

McALLEN—Representatives from the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs to the state board meeting in Stamford, September 24-25, will be Mrs. Corville I. Cox, state recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. C. A. Washmon, district president from Harlingen; Mrs. Hoyt E. Hagar, Mercedes, and Mrs. Wilfred S. St. Clair of Mission.

The Texas Federation of Music Clubs has adopted a world-wide program sponsoring music and musicians. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, the music federation is sponsoring such a program and hopes to preserve the folk tunes of countries that have been conquered by war. Believing that music is a human need, good will relations will be fostered by presenting music and musicians belonging to the countries south of the Rio Grande.

Lamberts Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert departed Thursday by motor for a belated honeymoon trip of ten days. They will visit in San Antonio, Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Lambert is the former Miss Dottie Mae Fisher.

Choral Singers Name Chosen By Musicians Of Upper Valley

DONNA—The choral organization formerly known as the Donna Choral Society has resumed practices after summer vacation.

Daniel Muller of Donna, who directs and manages the chorus, states that it will hereafter be known as the Choral Singers. Singers are recruited from practically the entire upper Valley. Donna members represent less than a third of the membership, therefore it was decided to select a more suitable name.

A number of new members have been accepted, all of them are either professional musicians or outstanding lay singers.

Anyone who desires membership must apply to Mr. Muller for a voice test, proof of ability to read music and to sing on pitch, and evidence of sufficient knowledge of musical notation. After October first, no new members will be accepted.

Mr. Muller states that the chorus is practicing unaccompanied as well as accompanied singing, and both these modes of performance will be represented in future concerts.

MRS. WINGERT HOME

SHARYLAND—Mrs. A. A. Wingert has returned after an extensive vacation trip to mid-western states and the western coast. She was away six weeks, visiting relatives and friends in Iowa, Montana, Washington, British Columbia, and California.

Alamo Unit Entertains For Leader

ALAMO—Mrs. W. J. Saterlee was honored with a farewell courtesy on Thursday evening, given by the Alamo American Legion auxiliary of which she has been president.

She was presented a past president's pin and surprised with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served.

The Wednesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Darnell de Roulac this week.

She served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Dales Knapp, Mrs. Carl Drennan, who won high, Mrs. Tut Caddell, Mrs. Ira Sharp, who was second high, Mrs. C. U. Vincent, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. John Jacobs.

D. U. Buckner spoke at the regular meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid on Thursday. His subject was "American Youth." Included on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. W. D. Whalen, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Davis, several organ solos by Mrs. Carl Drennan. Tea and cookies were served to 35 by the committee composed of Mrs. J. S. Roe, Mrs. Ada Wilson and Mrs. George Rydl.

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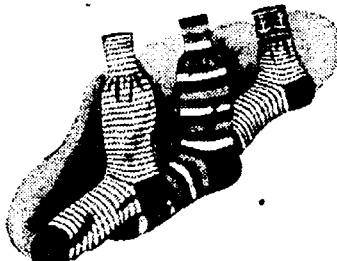
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By Minnie Gilbert

WHEN LOUIS SHAPER takes his bride to visit his ancestral home in Goliad, she will see a picturesque house, more than a century old, that has long been one of the landmarks pointed out to visitors in the historic Texas town.

Its present occupant is Mrs. Tom Shaper, mother of Louis who coaxed petite Frances Chastain to the altar right under the noses of the local boys.

AS THE VALLEY Federation executive board was accepting with regret the resignation of Fay Byrd, (Mrs. O. L. of San Benito), Mrs. Percy Herman, McAllen, appropriately proposed the group send a telegram of congratulation to Lubbock.

TEN YEARS of perfect attendance at O.E.S. meetings is the seldom equaled record held by Mary Bowers, (Mrs. H. H.) who is worthy matron for the Harlingen chapter. Special honor was paid Mrs. Bowers at the last meeting of chapter when she rounded out the 10 year record.

CENIZO BUSHES the past few days are loaded with bloom, a certain sign, many oldtimers believe, of rain.

The legend of the cenizo is one of the most interesting of the many repeated regarding native vegetation of the lower Mexican border and has twice been told in this column.

JUST WHEN we were about to remind readers to notice the Chinese fallows, the only Valley trees that change to gold and yellow in the fall, two letters in the morning's mail bring glowing reminders of the magnificence of autumn in areas where giant trees mantle themselves in flaming colors.

Mrs. J. W. Jasper, Harlingen woman who is with her husband at Jackson, Miss., describes effectively "the most beautiful spectacle of autumn—the reddening of the forest leaves just gotten underway," she writes, "and every newly-red leaf is to be gloated over."

"There is one oddity I don't recall noticing either in Mississippi or Texas," she continues. "This is that one small limb will lead the way for the rest, it being the only one on the tree whose leaves are red. It is like a bright green resting on the bosom of a lovely green costume."

But she ends by saying, "The Valley for us in winter!"

AND THAT'S almost exactly the remark made by Mrs. Carl Swanson who with her husband is making her annual stay in Denver. Though she says Indian summer is the most beautiful of all in that region and that the mountains are "simply indescribable and unpaintable."

PRETTY SOON the citrus groves will be hanging golden and yellow balls from every limb and the Valley will be a blaze of color while other areas are either drab grey or white with snow.

Poinsettias and bougainvillea, with hibiscus, turks cap, roses, esperanza, and tawasteen can produce enough color to be practically breathtaking, but there'll be any amount of blossoming annuals besides.

So there'll be no lack for color in the Valley landscape, but the writer of this column with many others has often commented upon the incongruity of summer-like weather and riotous blossoming shrubs and laden fruit trees, and Valleyites wearing exactly the same dark, nondescript clothing that weather makes necessary in more rigid climates.

THE HARLINGEN Garden Club is launching a campaign along this line in the hope of getting the entire Valley's population to wear light colored clothing at least during the state Garden Club convention in the Valley next March.

The catch, of course, is that the manufacturing trade produces clothing for the country at large and Valley retailers have extreme difficulty in buying the type of garments suitable for Valley winters.

But co-operation on the part of store owners has been shown and no doubt if there should be a general demand for resort apparel from Valleyites, this type of merchandise would be available to some extent.

A WHAT-IS-IT feature is to be included in every program of the newly organized Garden Lovers Club of Harlingen.

A member takes an unidentified pot plant, branch or blossom to a meeting for help in classification.

If no member knows the correct name, a committee does the necessary research until the plant has been properly labeled.

THROUGH THE history of the bougainvillea—particularly the origin of the almost unpronounceable name which is nearly as hard to spell—has been often told in Valley newspapers and at Garden club and other meetings, it will be re-told many times before the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail is officially opened next March.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Brownsville, Valley publicity director of the Bougainvillea Trail has a wealth of interesting material in her story of an around-the-world expedition, which included visits to South America and Africa and was made during the years 1877-1880.

In command of this expedition, historians relate, was a Frenchman, Louis Antoine de Bougainville.

A BOTANIST NAMED Philibert Commerson was in the party. Had he not been the Valley and other U. S. regions might not be enjoying the beauty of the showy shrub for it was he who found the vine growing in the jungles of South America and introduced it in the old world.

Thus its name could have been

Valley Students Leave For College



Miss Martha McCurdy of Kingsville (pictured left), who has recently been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nycum and other friends in Pharr, has gone to Denton to work toward her Master's Degree in music at T. S. C. W. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCurdy, former residents of Mission, now residing in Kingsville. Miss McCurdy was awarded a scholarship for graduate study. She was vocal instructor in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school the past three years. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Tacy Frances Bowman has departed for Denton to begin her second year of study at Texas State College for Women. During her freshman year she was honored by having one of her paintings shown in the Art Hall. She was elected secretary of the Rainbow Division of the Eastern Stars by the chapter at Denton and has been worthy advisor of the Harlingen Rainbow Assembly and also served the Junior Garden Club as president. (Holbrook Studio)

Banquet Meet Held By Weslaco B.P.W. Of Marked Interest

WESLACO—To begin the autumn season of renewed activity, members of the Weslaco B.P.W. Club held a banquet this week at Hotel Cortez with Mrs. C. T. Sparkman, president, in charge.

In keeping with the theme for the month, "National Defense," the patriotic colors were emphasized in table decorations while autumn leaves lent a pleasing touch. In charge were Mrs. Glen Huffman, Miss Dorothy Sutton, and Mrs. Lillian Cooper.

Talks were made by Mrs. Huffman and Miss Sutton. Welcomed as new members were Lavon Ernest, Louise Chapman, and Virginia Bonds. Miss Beth Benedict of La Joya was an out of town guest.

Loyalty Day Set

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual "Loyalty Day" meeting at the church Monday, Sept. 23.

Philibert or Commerson—either of which would have been easier to spell or pronounce—but not nearly so euphonious.

MRS. DAVIS has on tap a lot of information about bougainvillea which should be of interest both to flower growers and non-growers. For instance there are 15 different colors.

And flowers of the Brazilensis, a variety generally planted in California and still fairly new in the Valley, are larger and more vivid than the Sans Severia, the purple variety commonly grown here.

From time to time interesting information about bougainvilleas will be published in this section of the paper.

Starting a bougainvillea scrapbook might be a good idea for after all if we're to have a nationally known Bougainvillea Trail some of us ought to qualify as bougainvillea experts.

Personally, we'd like to know why ours keep putting out long, luxuriant branches with never a blossom.

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Student



Miss Betty Ellen Petras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petras and a member of the 1940 graduating class from the Rio Hondo high school, has enrolled as a freshman in Brownsville Junior College this fall. (Holbrook Studio)

Group To Select Valley President

HARLINGEN—Presidents of Business and Professional Women's club groups of the Valley will meet in Harlingen Tuesday evening with officers of the Valley Federation to take official action on the resignation of Dr. Jacobine Kruze as president.

Dr. Kruze is leaving soon to make her home in Chicago. She was honored the past week at a buffet supper given by the San Benito Business and Professional Women's Club.

BACK FROM INDIANA LYFORD—C. P. Cayce returned home Tuesday from Kokomo, Indiana, where he has been for two weeks.

Brownsville Group To Observe Program On 'Loyalty Day'

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 23 in the church for their annual "Loyalty Day" program.

Mrs. J. H. Batsell will have charge of the program assisted by Mrs. Edward McChesney, Mrs. Milton Overstreet and Mrs. Fred Rustberg, Jr.

Mrs. Ava Prosser will open the program with the devotional on "The Stewardship of Witnessing." Circles three and four will be hostesses to a social meeting following the program.

The Semper Fidelis will meet Monday September 23 at the home of Mrs. W. B. McFarland with Mrs. R. L. Hunter as hostess. Mrs. Leonard Goike will be in charge of the program.

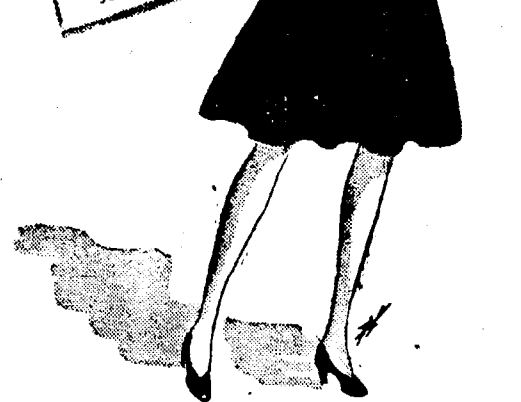
Mrs. R. L. White Hostess For Bridge

McALLEN—Three guests were entertained Thursday when Mrs. R. L. White had her bridge club at the Casa de Palmas for luncheon. They were Mrs. J. Edelstein, Mrs. P. S. Brown and Mrs. C. O. Madux.

Members who also were entertained were Mesdames Vannie Cook, J. R. Glasscock, Frank Crow and Niles Ezray.

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Lawn Scene Of Program In Weslaco

WESLACO—Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. and Mrs. Jack Porter were hostesses for a delightful evening event Thursday when members of the Junior Literary Review observed "Guest Night." The pleasant affair was given on the lawn.

Feature of the program was a review of "The Land Below the Wind," written by Agnes Newton Keith, and presented by Mrs. Zeb Rike.

Mrs. Jack Porter presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frances Jackson.

Pleasing refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Clifton Davenport entertained with a luncheon at her home Friday to compliment Miss Mildred Matthews of Havana, Cuba. Miss Matthews, for 20 years a missionary in Cuba, is on furlough and arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Briscoe. Tuesday she is to be guest speaker for the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church. She will leave Wednesday for Houston and sail September 28 for Havana.

Gorgeous red and pink roses graced the rooms and were used for the table centerpiece.

Guests were Mrs. S. M. Balsom, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Clifford Scott, local counsellor of the Mildred Matthews Y.W.A. and Mrs. Davenport, and the honoree.

Program Of Activity Outline Of Meet

RIO HONDO—Woman's influence for peace was the program theme for the recent meeting of the Browne Tract club at the home of Mrs. D. E. White. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Lloyd and Mrs. K. B. Williams.

The keynote of the discussion was that the world needs a moral and spiritual awakening, rather than political, economic, or material reforms.

Plans were made for Guest Day October 16 when each member may invite two guests.

Mrs. Leslie Carpenter is to have charge of the scrapbook for the year. Mrs. Richard Brozman was named reporting delegate to the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to be held October 22 in San Juan.

Mrs. M. H. Wesley and Mrs. Carpenter were named to present the club's stunt at "Stunt Night" at the Rio Hondo school auditorium. Mrs. Wesley gave the month's council report. Lists of officers for the new year and club programs should be ready for the yearbook in October. Mrs. Wesley told club members.

Of special interest was a shower honoring Mrs. Claude Day. The honoree received many daintily wrapped parcels.

The hostesses served lunch buffet style. Present were three guests, Mrs. A. C. Spencer of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Thelma White, and Mrs. Vera Bendix, and 23 members.

Next meeting will be October 2 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Conklin with Mrs. J. J. Rhyner as assistant hostess.

Called Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The Business and Professional Women's club met Wednesday night at a club meeting for the purpose of working out the club's program for the year.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday Sept. 23 at the LeRoy Morris home with Mrs. Marguerite Dennis in charge.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Jimenez of Brownsville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Elvira de la Rosa, of Brownsville to Roberto Fernandez Celaya. The rites will be celebrated September 29 at the home of the bride.

Mrs. N. L. Borman Hostess To Circle

McALLEN—Circle A of the First Christian Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. L. Borman, who had pretty arrangements of flowers all over the house.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Leo Mathis and Mrs. M. A. Rochelle presented the lesson, "The Conquest of Canaan." Mrs. E. C. Ice sang several selections. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Howard.

Christian Service Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session and an installation tea.

Valley Girls Share In Rush Week Events

KINGSVILLE—Sixty rushees, all newcomers to Texas A. & I. College, were entertained by the Beta Gamma sorority Wednesday with a series of events starting with a ranch breakfast and ending with a garden tea in the afternoon.

Miss Dora Hager, Weslaco, is sorority president. Assistants to the rush captain, Miss June McClung, are Miss Babbette Rhinehart, Alamo, Judy Wahler, Raymondville, and Anna Lynn Porter of Freer. The four wore Mexican costumes at the Mexican luncheon served at midday.

ON VACATION

SHARYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker left this week for a vacation trip to north Texas Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Class Gives Coffee Event As Farewell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. W. D. McElroy, who leaves Wednesday with her three children to join the Rev. McElroy in El Paso, where he has accepted a call, was named honoree guest at a delightful coffee and shower Friday morning. Sponsors for the courtesy, held at the home of Mrs. Henry Ehardt, were members of the Roxana class of the Central Christian church.

About thirty gave attended the event. The honoree was presented with farewell remembrances by the guests.

Pink roses were used throughout the home, and the roses were combined with pink asters, and straw flowers in a centerpiece for the coffee table. The arrangement was set on a mirror reflector. The table was laid with a cloth of handmade crochet. Presiding at the coffee urn was Mrs. Willis Shaw.

After the event, pictures of those attending were taken.

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Edcouch Girl Is Bride



Mrs. W. A. Odum Jr., a recent bride, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman of Edcouch. She was named honoree for a large, miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Earl Grass and Mrs. R. R. Hill entertained recently at the home of the latter. (Holbrook Studio)

Novatna To Be First On Music Series

HARLINGEN—First presentation of the season by the Valley Civic Music Association will be Jarmila Novatna, well known soprano singer of the Metropolitan Opera and Concert and state, whose performance is scheduled for October 21. Miss Novatna, who in private life is a baroness, has achieved widespread recognition the past few years and a great deal of interest is centering around her Valley concert.

Season tickets will be mailed to members of the Civic Music Association during the coming week, delay having been caused by difficulty in arranging a date for one of the performances.

Donald Dixon's personality is probably best known of the artists to be presented this season, due to his popular Sunday night radio broadcasts. He will be in Harlingen November 6.

Best known of the year's galaxy of celebrated musicians is Rachmaninoff who is to be presented by the Corpus Christi Civic Music Association during the coming week. Rachmaninoff's Valley visit will be January 23.

Civic Music leaders expect the Houston Symphony Orchestra, coming for an engagement March 23, to be the most generally liked of the year's concert series. This organization has attracted hundreds of listeners at regular outdoor performances given during the summer and an audience of 25,000 listened to the recent final concert of the season.

Girls Friendly Society Formed; Meets Wednesday

BROWNSVILLE—First meeting of the Girls Friendly Society of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) was held in the parish house Wednesday afternoon. The group, organized in the late spring, was disbanded for the summer, and spent the Wednesday meeting in re-organizing.

Sponsors are Mrs. Jack Mace and Mrs. O. W. Neck. Officers are William Abney, president; Evelyn Willman, secretary; and Joyce Lewis treasurer.

The unit is one of a national Episcopal girls group for girls in the 12 to 14 year-old group. Younger girls, between the ages of five and 12 are welcomed in the organization as candidates. The group welcomes also girls from other churches.

Ten girls are registered as members. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parish house of the church.

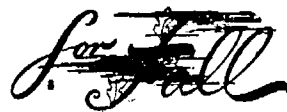
Club Custom Is Observed

MISSION—Wedding anniversaries of six members of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club were observed with a party Thursday evening when the six members entertained honoring their husbands. Other members and guests joined in the party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettit. Hostesses were Mesdames Pettit, Lee M. Wallace, A. L. Goble, C. G. Pettit, M. M. Walden and G. W. Campbell.

In the personnel were Mesdames N. J. Lund, W. L. Dickinson, H. E. Watson, J. M. Ramsey, H. W. Robinson, W. L. Ferguson and Luther Smith; Messrs. and Mesdames G. F. Walden, G. J. McGary, Otto Jensen, G. R. Hackie, T. J. Carter, Seth Barrett Sr., C. L. Bradley Edd Houston, and George McBeth; and the honorees.

Reservations Asked

BROWNSVILLE — Reservations for Brownsville women for the semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Cameron County Women's Republican club Monday should be made with Mrs. Randall Mathers, phone 531. The luncheon will be at 12 o'clock at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen.



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Texas State College for Women and Miss Hall has departed to enroll for her second year at the same school, while Miss Van Denbark is attending Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville. (Photos of Miss Lester and Miss Van Denbark by Kerr Studio, Edinburg; picture of Miss Hall by Purnell)

Mrs. Byrd Resigns Post As President; Mrs. Williams Named

SAN BENITO—At a luncheon Friday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Byrd, president, members of the Woman's Culture Club held their initial meeting of the year. Red roses decorated the rooms and placecards were in the same motif.

In the business period, Mrs. O.

Broadway Success Will Be Reviewed As Benefit Event

SHARYLAND—A dramatic presentation of the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be offered by members of the Sharyland Parent Teacher Organization, Monday, September 30, it was announced this week by officers of the unit.

Mrs. Erin McAskill of Edinburg, popular reader, will be presented in the program which will be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play, which has received dramatic prizes for its presentation on Broadway this season, will hold special interest for high school English students as well as adults.

Tickets will be sold by members of the sponsoring organization at 25 cents each. Proceeds will be used toward the fund for purchasing new stage curtains for the school auditorium.

RETURN FOR WINTER

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray returned on Wednesday to their home on the South Val Verde Road after spending the entire summer in their lodge in Minnesota.

L. Byrd, resigned her post because of her impending departure for Lubbock. Mrs. F. C. Williams was elected to fill the vacancy. Other officers named were Mrs. Charles Todd, vice president; Mrs. Charles Barber, librarian; Mrs. R. A. Dimmick, critic.

The group approved the local N.Y.A. project and made plans for the second meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Dimmick.

Present were Mesdames Charles E. Barber, Harry Carroll, C. M. Cash, H. M. Cottrell, Frank Grimsey, Paul Cowgill, C. E. Hudson, Jim Sweeney, Charles Todd, R. A. Dimmick, H. L. Winell, Jim Shafer, Wm. Newlin, Frank Roberts, Ned Riggsbee, N. S. Monger, L. B. Mayer, Floyd Worth, R. F. Worth, and F. C. Williams.

'We Moderns' Name Chosen By Group

McALLEN—"We Moderns," the popular new high school club, met Thursday night at the home of Ruby Lynn Rexrode for the purpose of initiating five new members, namely Bessie Ann Sargent, Margaret Tourer, Mary Louise Barnes, Betty Bell Sargent and Ramah Jo Kirkland.

After a short business meeting the young hostess took the club members and initiates to Palmer's Drug Store for refreshments. Members include Pauline Oldfather, Lillian Crist, Annalee Neiderjohn and Pauline Rigney.

Air is a mixture of gases and is not a chemical compound.

Fall Tea In Edinburg Is Notable

EDINBURG—Marking the beginning of the fall courtesies was a tea Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames J. T. and Glynne Magee hostesses at Mrs. J. T. Magee's home.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses. Mrs. J. T. Magee wore a poudre blue chiffon gown with a corsage of bachelor buttons and Mrs. Glynne Magee chose a lovely yellow silk model with a corsage of white asters. Mrs. Glynne Magee was the former Miss Katherine Winter of Fort Worth and a former member of the Edinburg school faculty.

About one hundred guests registered in the guest book during the hours of four until six. Mrs. George Magee presided at the guest book the first hour and Mrs. Magnus Bolander, of La Feria, the second.

Yellow and white, the chosen color scheme, was carried out in all appointments. Arrangements of asters, sweetheart roses, chrysanthemums, and zinnias decorated the living room.

An arrangement of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums, flanked at each side with yellow tapers in crystal candelabra centered the lace-laid table. All crystal service was used. The cake, a white confection was decorated with yellow flowers. Mrs. C. L. Fortson and Mrs. N. R. Douglas poured the punch and Mrs. F. S. Lamont of Harlingen served the cake. Also assisting in the dining room were Mrs. V. E. Koleber and Mrs. Dale Grimes.

RETURNS TO ALABAMA

PHARR—Lucius Polk who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, and family for the past two weeks, left Thursday for his home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Sponsorship Of Thrift Shop May Be Undertaken By Civic League Soon

Officers Installed At Important Called Meeting, Luncheon Event

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Civic League, meeting Thursday in a called session in the form of an installation luncheon, voted to undertake the sponsorship of a thrift shop, if a suitable place may be secured and arrangements for such an undertaking worked out.

The meeting was held in the private dining room at El Jardin hotel, with sixteen members, and two guests, who later joined the League, attending.

Mrs. Willie A. George acted as installing officer and inducted Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president; Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, vice-president; Miss Nannie Bourne, treasurer; Mrs. Chester H. DeBardeleben, recording secretary; and Mrs. George corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Taylor announced standing committee heads. Report of the treasurer and several other announcements were heard.

The thrift shop, if undertaken, will be open two mornings a week. For sale here will be all kinds of second hand articles, such as old bottles, furniture, silverware, clothing, and many other things. The funds derived from this will be used to accumulate a substantial fund for something of benefit to the city of Brownsville, and for the League's use in carrying on its expenses. Mrs. Raymond Palmer was named chairman of the project.

Named by Mrs. Taylor were Mrs. George, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. W. Neck, historian; garden department, Mrs. Taylor chairman, Mrs. J. J. Glosner, co-chairman, Mrs. Mesdames Augustine Celaya, Sr. and J. J. Young, tourist, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, and Mesdames H. E. Barnes, Frances McFadden, H. B. Andreas and J. S. Sweeney.

Revision, Mrs. George, and Mesdames Harry C. Groom, G. W. Johnson; library, Mrs. R. H. Hannah; education, Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler; streets and alleys, Mrs. W. T. Harvey and Mrs. Della Bolinger; plant exchange, Mrs. W. J. Vertrees; social welfare, Miss Nannie Bourne, and Mesdames A. W. Neck, C. A. Roy, and Wallace Reed. Other committee heads and members will be announced later.

The treasurer's report revealed that all debts contracted by the organization have been paid, and all dues, including the five dollar month pledge for maintenance of the N.Y.A. school for girls, paid also. The club starts the year with a balance of twelve dollars and eighty-one cents.

The League will sponsor a book review to be held some time within the next few weeks.

The members pledged cooperation with the Valley Council of Garden clubs in its campaign for extensive planting of bougainvillea for the Trail opening in 1941. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins was named delegate to the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs the second Tuesday in November. Mrs. Groom was named representative of the president at the fall board meeting of the Texas Federation of Garden clubs meeting in Tyler October 4. Delegates to the Valley Council of Garden clubs named were Mesdames J. J. Young, Augustine Celaya, Jr., and Frances McFadden.

Mrs. Perkins announced the two prizes to be offered by her at the semi-annual meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs in late October. The League will compete for these prizes.

Invocation for the session was given by Miss Nannie Bourne, who was in charge also of decorations for the luncheon. The table was especially pretty with arrangements of white daisies and tabashine. Orange colored tapers, and red and blue glassware accented the red and yellow tones in the tabashine.

The first regular meeting of the league will be held the third Thursday in October at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p.m.

New members welcomed were Mrs. J. C. Bennett and Mrs. Raymond Palmer.

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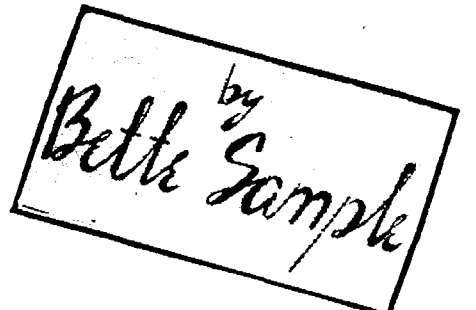


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Mrs. Taylor Goes To Waco Conference

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, state commander of the Women's Field Army for the Cause and Cure of Cancer, left here Saturday for Waco. In that city she will confer with the chairman of the executive committee, Dr. James M. Martin, the state chairman of health for the Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Billie Louise Crook of Martin and the district chairman of the BPW, Mrs. Taylor will return to her home here Monday.

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Mrs. Roy Hines of McAllen, the former Miss Arlene Snowden, is shown in the photo above with attendants at her wedding which was an event of September 9. Pictured seated left to right are Miss Neola Lounds, Pharr; Miss Helen Klopek, Donna; Mrs. Hines; Miss Reba Robinson, Edinburg; Miss Reba Robinson, Edinburg; Miss Ardyce Peterson, McAllen. Standing is Miss Juanita Hines, San Antonio, sister of the groom. Mrs. Hines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden of Pharr and McAllen.

All-Day Meeting Held By Members Calvary W.M.U.

HARLINGEN—The Woman's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Kendrick on the Rio Hondo Road for an all-day meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The program theme "Our Debt to the Jew" was presented in talks by a number of the ladies and was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Boyett, program chairman.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon followed in the afternoon by a business session at which time officers for the new convention year were elected.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Frank Cobb. The following officers were elected to begin serving in October, president, Mrs. J. B. McMillan; vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Turner; treasurer, Mrs. M. T. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Molder; the remaining officers to be filled by appointment by the president at a later date.

Twenty-one members and three visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Warner on the new, Combes highway.

Frank Kretz Hosts For Lawn Supper

LOS FRESNOS—The lawn of the Frank Kretz home was the scene of a delightful supper recently when Mr. and Mrs. Kretz entertained a group of their friends.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Stusser of Olmito, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Pate of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and son Warren Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schaffer and son John, Mrs. Ray and daughter of Olmito, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple.

Two Are Hostesses To Susannah Class

LA FERIA—Mrs. Ed Lindberg and Mrs. J. R. Selby were hostesses to the Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church when they met at the annex Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John K. Collins, president, directed the short business session. It was decided that the quilt pieces which the class had been working on all summer were to be turned over to Mrs. M. M. Voorhees to put together and two comforts to be made and given to the Pharr Institute.

Mrs. A. J. Pope led the devotional and Mrs. Petrie gave a reading, "God Holds My Hand." Mrs. M. J. Waldorf had charge of a very amusing program.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment to the 30 members present.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Sullivan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. W. P. Sullivan entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall received high score favor and Mrs. Charles Starlin bingo.

Others who played were Mesdames H. H. Bigger, F. C. Gordon, J. Lee Stambaugh, U. J. Boehnke, H. S. Dean, J. E. Wilkins.

Mission Pair Pledge Vows In Brownwood

MISSION — Of affectionate interest to Valley friends is the announcement of a wedding solemnized Monday, September 16, at Brownwood, uniting in marriage Miss Mildred Anne Taylor and William B. Coble, both of Mission. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coble, all of Mission.

The marriage was performed on the shores of Lake Brown where the natural beauty of the scene was enhanced by brilliant moonlight. Rev. R. L. Patillo, brother-in-law of the groom, read the marriage lines.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a navy blue suit, worn with a pink lace blouse and black accessories. On her shoulder she wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Rev. and Mrs. Patillo honored the young couple with a supper immediately following the ceremony. Other guests for the wedding and the supper were Miss Eugenia Turner and Coleman Turner, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Miss Ena Duffy and Billy Patillo, all of Brownwood.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Coble were enrolled for courses at Howard Payne College. He is a junior student and she is registered for her first year. Preceding her departure for Brownwood, the bride-elect was honored with a series of social courtesies extended by friends in her home city.

Picnic At Bay Given For Betrothed Pair

RAYMONDVILLE — The beach cottage of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell at Red Fish Bay was the scene of a gay picnic supper on Wednesday evening given for Miss Rebecca Lindahl and Dr. Ira H. Wilson of Worthington, Minn., whose marriage is to take place on Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Supper cooked over an open fire under the brilliant moonlight was enjoyed by these relatives of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, an children, Dorothy Jean and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harding, Mrs. Margaret Pless, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pless, Mrs. Armand Pless, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garner and daughters, Jean and Caroline; Mrs. A. A. Lindahl, Miss Harriet Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell, host and hostess of the evening, are also relatives.

Wide-Awake Club Selects Officers

DONNA—Election of officers was carried out when the Wide-Awake club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Clifford was re-elected president for the coming year.

Other officers named are Mrs. Ralph Stevens, vice president; Mrs. Harry Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. George Sheriff, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Hanson, reporter, and Mrs. Ona Tracy, council delegate.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Kolle and Mrs. Bob Grubb, served refreshments and Mrs. Tom Sharp directed the recreation period.

Hatchers Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher and her son have returned from San Antonio where they were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carver.

The Hatchers accompanied home Mrs. Hatcher's sister, Mrs. Dalton Cross, and Mr. Cross, when the San Antonians completed a brief visit down here.

Badge Sale Planned

PHARR—At a regular meeting of the Pharr Girl Scout Marine Ship here Tuesday evening, plans were made for "badge day" Saturday. The ship's members will sponsor a badge sale to raise funds for first aid books to be added to the ship's study library.

The honoree was seated at the beautifully laid table on which rested a large, white embossed birthday cake, topped with pink candles.

Mrs. M. D. Shelby, president of the class, presented to Mrs. Brown a lovely aluminum serving tray as a gift from the group.

The cake was served with ice cream to a large group.

Mercedes Sorority Installs



Officers for the newly instituted Mercedes chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are pictured in the group above. Reading left to right, (seated) are Miss Mahalah Hamner, vice president; Miss Vlasta Riha, president; Miss Harriet Kidder, corresponding secretary; (standing) Miss Helen Teal Stotler, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, treasurer; and Mrs. Lellah Hood Lyle, sponsor and director of social activities. Organization of the new chapter was sponsored by Alpha Theta Chapter of Harlingen. (Staff Photo.)

Club Women Of McAllen Will Open New Season During Coming Week

McALLEN — Meeting of the D.A.R.'s with a luncheon Monday at 12:45 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel will start the ball rolling for the club women of McAllen this week.

State regent, Mrs. E. W. Lammers of Alamo, will be present and Mrs. D. P. Germane will give a talk.

Tuesday morning the executive

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—The Woman's Republican Club of Cameron County will meet Monday, September 23, at 12 noon with a luncheon at the Madison Hotel.

The program will be on the Third Term with several club members as speakers, followed by an open forum.

All women interested in this subject are invited and must make reservations not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning either with Mrs. Robert Pollock or Mrs. John Q. Adams in Harlingen or Mrs. Randall Mathers in Brownsville.

San Perlita Group Has First Meeting

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Faculty Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Ayers for the first meeting of the year.

Recreation was in the form of table games, and refreshments were suitable for the summer evening.

Members present who enjoyed the hostess fine hospitality were: Mrs. Berta Pane, Misses Sara Mitchell, Audrey Tracy, Martha LeSeure, Kay Ware; Mesdames C. J. Lemmons, W. E. Duke, Nichols, V. H. Tumlison and A. C. Ware.

Church Unit Meets

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Federation of Church Societies will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Federation Plans Made

SAN JUAN—The San Juan Woman's Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ray Fraim Mrs. C. M. Harris, president, was in charge.

Plans for the Valley federation meeting to be held here in October, were discussed, and a committee was appointed to take charge.

The roll call brought out many of the unusual resources in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Mrs. Roy Alexander directed the thoughts of her listeners in a travel trip through these states, where she had been during her vacation. She also showed a number of pictures.

Mrs. F. S. Munch was voted in a new member.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames A. D. Mahaffay and Bob Levens.

The club will meet October 9, at the home of Mrs. Alexander at Sharyland.

Large Enrollment In Las Yescas Club

LAS YESCAS — Election of officers was held by the Las Yescas Girls 4-H club which met Wednesday. Chosen leaders were Lydia Garza, president; Ester Atkinson, vice president; Dora Lee Garza, secretary; Adela Galvan, reporter.

Miss Katherine Richards, assistant county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration grooming and on poultry equipment.

The club again has a large enrollment, 40 active members being listed this year. All were present.

Mrs. Oliver Is President Service Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. E. D. Kraner and Mrs. L. W. Carrell were co-hostesses to members of the Woman's Service Club at the home of Mrs. Kraner on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Chatelle presided over a business session in which Mrs. Noel Ryall, chairman of the nominating committee, presented nominees for election. The new group of officers include: president, Mrs. W. C. Oliver; vice-president, Mrs. Noel Ryall; recording secretary, Miss Geneva Palmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Whipple; treasurer, Mrs. U. J. Breedlove; auditor, Miss Ethel Gammon; historian, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Mrs. S. E. Barr was leader for an interesting program. Mrs. Frank Kretz directed group singing and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove developed the topic "Personalities in the Field of Art" in an informative discussion.

Members present were Mesdames U. J. Breedlove, C. B. Chase, N. G. Chatelle, G. C. Greer, Leon Hinkley, Edd Hockaday, Frank Kretz, F. C. Miller, Joe Nesettil, W. C. Oliver, Maud H. Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Noel Ryall, E. W. Chase, Peter Watkins, S. E. Barr, Harry Whipple, F. O. Williams, Misses Geneva Palmer and Miss Ethel Gammon. Guests were Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and Mrs. William Andersen.

Mrs. F. C. Miller will be hostess to the club at her home on Thursday, October 13.

Botany Is Taught Alamo Garden Club

ALAMO—Mrs. Frank Denzer, president, was hostess for the first meeting of the Alamo Garden Club on Tuesday. Sixteen members answered to roll call. A paper on "A Study of Plant Families" which included the fundamental lessons in botany was given by Mrs. Denzer. A contest on the placing of several species of plants in their proper families furnished an interesting program. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. A. J. Stephens Hostess In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — The pretty country home of Mrs. A. J. Stephens was a bower of multi-colored blossoms when she entertained this week with games of 64.

The hostess served a sweet salad course to Mesdames Albert Thompson, Carl Poigne, W. K. Galbreath, J. B. Lester, I. M. Smith, and W. E. Cooper and son, Billy Dean.

Special Meet Held

DONNA—Special music, special flowers and special refreshments made the regular meeting of Donna Chapter 644, Order of the Eastern Star, a gala event Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Thomason gave two numbers on her accordion and Miss Martha Robinson played the piano.

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Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY
9:30 a. m. Welfare chairman and presidents of P.T.A. units meet at Madison Hotel to discuss school lunch project.
12 noon Republican women meet at the Madison Hotel for luncheon.
7:00 p. m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has picnic at Fairpark with Junior Business Girls Club participating.

TUESDAY
3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for business session.
3 p. m. Baptist W.M.S. will hold installation at the church.

THURSDAY
12:00 noon The Women's Golf Club will hold opening meeting of the season with a luncheon at Hallington.
2 p. m. St. Anthony's Guild entertains with benefit games party at the Woman's Building.
7 p. m. Duncans Club, D. S., meets at the Fairpark for Wiener Roast.

Pretty Party Given For Edcouch Group

EDCOUCH — One of the prettiest parties of the week was that honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club when Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. A color scheme of purple and gold was used in the flowers which decorated the reception rooms, the tables, and the refreshments.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. W. C. Moore.

The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames A. T. Moore, J. F. Byrnes, W. C. Moore, E. W. Martin, G. C. Norris, Henry Watson, and Monroe Watson.

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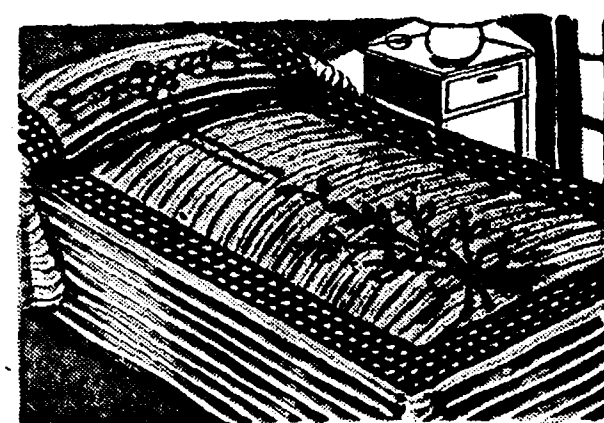
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By ROGER W. BABSON
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Investors and others should not be disturbed if more important events are in the making than even an attempted invasion of the British Isles. Great Britain's Empire is being menaced in the Middle East, Africa, and the Far East. Count Von De Schulerberg, working with Russia's Molotov, and Wilhelm Keppler's manipulations, through Tokyo's Naotoko Sato, may now be forming for a simultaneous blow against the British Colonies.

Britain Will Not Fall
If Great Britain is attacked by the combined forces of Germany, Italy, and Russia, Franco's Spain and Stalin's Russia may assist in striking her most vulnerable parts. This, however, need not cause worry. The spreading out of these enemy nations may relieve the pressure on England and be a blessing in disguise. Remember the story of the dog by a brook with a bone in his mouth. Seeing his reflection in the water, and thinking it another dog with another bone, he opened his mouth to grab it and lost all. Hitler may be such a dog.

Mussolini wants Egypt and his African Empire. Stalin wants Iran and other oil fields in the Near East. Japan wants China, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies—not forgetting India. Franco hopes to get Gibraltar, French Morocco, Portugal, and its Latin American possessions. Hitler has no immediate objections to these wants, provided he controls what they all get. Because men want things is, however, no reason that they will get them.

Watch Russia
Actually, Stalin does not want the fall of the British Empire unless Germany and Italy fall with it. What he wants is a Europe so weakened that Russia can dominate it all without fighting. He fears Germany's rise to power and may take all of Finland as further protection in the Baltic. This program was fully outlined to me when I was last in Europe.

Meantime, Roosevelt's America draws closer to war. Without United States aid, England, it will be very difficult for the British Empire to survive the attacks to come. I believe we will give the aid whoever is elected on November fifth. We certainly will if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected.

Let's Be Frank
Of course, America is arming for defense of her soil, her way of life, her island possessions, and for the employment of her people at home and abroad. In this connection, she must support England with all that she can spare for her own armament program. The theory of the United States Government that the maintenance of British fighting power is America's first line of defense is sound from every viewpoint.

It must be known that America would not be arming if the threat from the "have not" nations against the "haves," which are Britain and America, was not indeed extremely serious. Further than this, America is most desirous of maintaining the British power in the world to the extent at least where a balance will be arrived at and maintained. Then, no single nation, or group of nations, can take advantage of their less-powerful brother states.

Importance of the "Status Quo"
The upholding of the status quo is the only possible insurance against the attempt of any one man to rule the entire world. This matter of the status quo is so vital to the right of people to live their lives in their own way that, in itself, it becomes sufficient as a reason for the arming of America—and if need be, to die in its defense. But the question of time in which to arm weighs heavily upon us. That is why the President took power into his own hands and sent fifty destroyers to England. If England falls, America must stand alone against the world, which has no respect for our American right to live as we please.

But let us remember that the might of Hitler and his allies may not as yet have been set in motion. Thousands of German naval officers are being sent to Brest, Nantes, and Toulon in France to man all available French fighting ships. Points along the Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, and French coasts are occupied with German barges, motor boats, and all sorts of small craft intended to transport German troops to England. Not Hitler has not abandoned his intentions of invading England, and when the blow falls, it may fall at the same time against the British Empire in all parts of the world. So, let us not slacken our work toward defense of the status quo and the shores of our beloved United States and our Canadian cousin.

Airplanes Not Enough
Arming, however, with only guns, tanks, and airplanes is not enough. Selecting recruits only by their physical fitness, without regard to their faith or behavior, will not do. I go further and say that for our defense program to succeed, the entire country must experience a spiritual rebirth. Too many defense planners, government officials, and business leaders today are acting without

New Wildcat Celebrates
Field's 6th Anniversary

McALLEN—Just six years, almost to the day, after completion of the Samfordry field discovery well which heralded the Lower Rio Grande Valley's biggest oil boom, a wildcat about two and a half miles east of the Samfordry discovery was brought under control and capped to prove a possible new producing area for Hidalgo County.

Royal Oil and Gas No. 1 Yurria Town and Improvement Co., just west of the old Samfordry townsite in Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was brought under control by M. M. Kinley Co., crews from Houston after three days of work. The well blew out from total depth of 3,138 feet, the lower eight feet of which was believed to be sand. A heavy master gate was stabbed into place inside the 10 3/4-inch o.d. surface casing and the various smaller valves on the gates gradually closed to bring the heavy flow of gas, mud and water under control. Operators estimated the gas flow at 2,500,000 cubic feet daily with about 175 pounds pressure.

The wildcat assumed much more than ordinary significance as a result of the blowout, since a number of dry holes had been drilled east, northeast and north of the location, as well as to the west, between production in Samfordry and the blowout. Nearest Samfordry production is a mile to the west.

Similar to the Samfordry discovery well which ran wild for several days after it finally cased itself, the Royal wildcat got out of control even before pipe was in the ground. Operators planned to mud the well immediately and then make plans for production tests of the sand.

In northeastern Hidalgo County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 American Life Insurance Co., Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-Tex Subd., Las Mestenas Grant, was reported in shale past 5,340 feet on a 7,500-foot wildcat.

Another highly important wildcat in the eastern part of the Valley area was Pan-American Production Co. No. 1 Porfirio Garcia, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, in eastern Willacy County. The test was reported to have cored some sand with slight show and was understood to be past 8,500 feet, but no accurate information was available. It is headed for 10,000 feet.

Sun Oil Co. was making production test in another new eastern Starr county wildcat which promised production from any one of several sands cored thus far. Sun's No. 1 Mateo Saenz, Survey 80, about five miles north of the expanding Rincon field, was bottomed at 5,590 feet and 5 1/2 inch o.d. casing was cemented at 5,580 feet. Through casing perforations (10 shots) at 5,502-05 feet, the well had made sand and operators planned an immediate workover job in the belief that cement had failed to hold. The entire sand section, cored at 5,495-5,505 feet, had yielded 335 feet of oil, 40 feet of mud and 60 feet of fresh water on 13-minute drill stem test with 500 pounds pressure several days ago. Several other sands below 4,100 feet had shown oil and gas on drill stem tests.

About three miles southwest of the No. 1 Saenz, two other tests were attempting to extend production in the "North Rincon" field by drill east and south offsets to Sun's No. 1 W. G. Lehr, North Rincon discovery pumper.

To the east, Texas Co. No. 1 Davenport-State, Survey 78, was cored around 5,100 feet. The test had recovered some gas-cut mud with considerable pressure on a previous test at 4,100 feet.

To the south, Harvey Oil Co. No. 1 Davenport-State, Survey 514, cemented 10 3/4 inch o.d. surface casing at 1,010 feet, and was drilling past 1,600 feet on a 4,500-foot hole.

In south central Starr, Herman Brown et al's No. 1 Kelsey-Bass, Sec. 5, Porciones 88-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3/4 inch o.d. casing around 2,005 feet and was drilling around 2,800 feet on a 6,000-foot wildcat. Location is about two miles southwest of the Barbacoas field production.

In southern Brooks county about 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Chas. Boedeker, Survey 16, was cored in shale at 7,620 feet with no shows recorded thus far.

In northeastern Brooks, about six miles northeast of Falfurrias, J. M. West Production Co. No. 1 Wm. Ehlers, Sec. 12, Burton and Danforth Subd., Loma Blanca Survey, was rigged up and about ready to spud, reportedly on a 10,000-foot hole. One of the heaviest rigs in the section will drill the hole.

McALLEN—Five new producers were assured in four proved fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area. Saturday, as development in proved areas continued at a steady pace. Still attracting most attention was a Rincon field well which promised to extend this steadily expanding area about 5,500 feet to the southeast.

W. R. Davis and Co. No. A-17 Slick Estate, Survey 528, the south-east Rincon outpost, continued drilling at 5,147 feet and now appears to be a highly important test bordering on a virtual wildcat. The well made an excellent oil show on drill stem test of sand at 3,962-73 feet. It had been intended that the well would go at least to 5,000 feet, but was still making hole.

In the southwestern part of the field, Davis and Co. No. A-6 Dee Davenport, Survey 944, cemented 7 inch o.d. casing on bottom at 4,140 feet and will make production test in sand which showed for production on drill stem test at 3,739-61 feet.

In the same part of the field, Davis and Co. No. B-34 Slick Estate, Survey 436, was cored past 3,950 feet.

In southern Starr, Borsodi Petroleum Co. No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, was recompleted and gauged 88 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke with 600 pounds tubing pressure and 1,040 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 3,167-75 feet, the second producing sand in the Boyle field. The well is one mile south of discovery.

Borsodi had derrick up and was rigging up to spud the No. 2 Vela, 933 feet south and 933 feet east of the No. 1 Vela in Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction.

About 2,200 feet northwest of the Boyle field discovery, Rutherford and Owens No. 3 E. B. Carruth et al, Shores 1-B, Portion 81, Camargo Jurisdiction, was cored past 3,950 feet.

Boy Commissions
Junior Police Given Weslaco Awards

WESLACO—Commissions signed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Mayor J. L. Campere and others were delivered to members of the junior police squads this week.

Commissions were presented to the following: Junior-senior high school—Capt. Armando Cuellar, Lieut. Floyd Crane, Lieut. Billy Fawcett, Renato Cuellar, Bobbie McWhorter, Reuben Harmon and Arturo Cuellar.

Stephen F. Austin School—Capt. Bobby Frank Koster, Lieut. Charles Polakowski, Lieut. Billy Puckett, Fred Wood, I. G. Tisdale, Billy Wallace, Glen Ray Martin and Ray Smith.

North Ward School—Capt. Alfonso Navarrete, Lieut. Refugio Garza, Lieut. Rojelio Garza, Florentino Zamarrilla, Santiago Laredo, Rafael Garcia, Humberto Garza, Hector Benitez, Emilio de los Santos, Martiniano Pena, Raul Ramirez and Jesus Hinojosa.

Crushed Skull May Solve Old Mystery
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, Colo.—(AP)—A crushed skull, apparently that of a white man, may solve the 19-year-old disappearance of H. F. Targett of Los Angeles.

Targett left Long Peak Inn on June 21, 1921, on a hike and never was heard from again. Park Supt. David H. Cranfield said Friday the skull was found near the foot of Long Peak about a mile from Chasm Lake in the area where the Californian disappeared.

House Naval Group Visits Texas Base
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House naval subcommittee left Friday to inspect some of the navy's new air bases in the mid-Pacific.

Traveling in a navy plane, the group took off from Anacostia naval air station for Corpus Christi, Tex., where they will view the site for a new pilot training school.

BHA TO MEET
BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Sr., director of the Brownsville Housing Authority said Friday that the group would meet for a regular business session Tuesday.

WANTED
Dead Horses, Mules, Cows and Hogs. Will remove them free. Phone Collect, 9539 Harlingen. This is a Valley-wide service. ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS COMPANY Harlingen, Texas

TICKETS SOLD
FOR BUS TRIPMcAllen Sends Group
To Starr Fair

McALLEN—A. B. Chambers, P. H. Graning and Mike Groom purchased the first three tickets sold for the McAllen chamber of commerce trade extension committee's chartered bus trip to Rio Grande City, chamber officials announced Saturday. Additional round-trip fares were expected to be sold late Saturday.

Hat bands and name plates will be furnished to all bus passengers by the chamber of commerce, and the bus will be decorated with McAllen stickers.

Round-trip fare on the new 25-passenger Union bus is only 90 cents, and the first 29 who apply will get the reservations. Groom, who will lead the trip, said Saturday. The time for leaving McAllen was set at 5:30 p.m. Friday to enable business men to make the trip after working hours.

Those in the party who enjoy rodeos will see a genuine wild west performance at 8 p.m. for 35 cents. The return trip to McAllen will leave Rio Grande City at 10:30 p.m. McAllen business and professional men are making the chartered bus trip as a goodwill visit to friends and customers in Starr county and to support the fair and rodeo. Many other McAllen people will attend the three-day celebration September 27, 28 and 29, as rodeo performances are given each day at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and the fair is open in the daytime.

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27 Go To College
Pharr Graduates 30
For Higher Study

PHARR—Twenty seven members of the 1939-40 graduating class of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School are attending college this year, and three of the class members are receiving trade school training in the United States Navy, according to announcements made by school officials here.

Alfred Sayles, son of Mrs. T. E. Thompson of San Juan, Earl Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood and Bennie Egly, Jr., son of Bennie Egly Sr. of Pharr, graduates of P.S.J.A. this spring, are now enlisted in the Navy. Young Sayles is in the U. S. N. Medical Corps training, while Egly and Greenwood are each in mechanical trade training in the Navy.

The twenty-seven students in college are as follows: Edinburg Junior College—Ruth Elizabeth Bolling, Lida Frances Crow, Lois Cowley, Frances Cron, Mable Hiesemann, Earline Murphy, Patty Toothacker, Alta Marie Smith, Ida Frances Farris, Jimmy Ferguson, Ross Fitzpatrick, George Fleming, C. L. McMurry, Johnny Warden, John Bell, Joe Donald Bowen, Irvin Kelley, Sherill Motch, Earl Tilton, Kingsville.

A. and I. College—Glen Mannerling, Ella Beth Melton and Betty Platt. Texas State College for Women at Denton—Eva Lucas, Allen Academy at Bryan—Billy Walters, Victor Clark, James Ervin. McAllen Business College—Rogers Kirkman, McAllen Municipal Hospital Nurses Training—Ceraldine Welch, Val Rice School of Beauty Culture—Mary Alice Robinson and Helen Whitlock.

SS JEAN SAILS
BROWNSVILLE—The S. S. Jean, Bull Line ship, sailed for Pensacola, Fla., late Friday with a part cargo of cotton and grapefruit juice. She arrived Thursday with a general cargo.

Carrier
The world's biggest conveyor belt, a cotton fabric band ten and a half miles long, is carrying ten million tons of concrete aggregate up to the Shasta Dam in California. Until the dam is completed in 1944 this belt will never stop running, night or day.

There is another conveyor belt which normally carries a purchasing power aggregate of a billion and a half dollars annually to the farmers of America—several times that amount to American businessmen. It is the conveyor belt of cotton buying which carries the raw material from two million farms through 15,000 gins, 2000 markets, nearly 200 spinning and weaving mills, nearly 20,000 garment and other factories, making finished consumers goods for 140,000,000 American cotton consumers.

Your own individual cotton purchases are the threads in this giant carrier. Because of the vast commercial edifice dependent on them, they must not break down.

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Roosevelt Buttons
Disappear In Hurry

NEW YORK—(AP)—Roosevelt-for-President buttons on the lapels of delegates to the convention of the National League of District Postmasters disappeared in a hurry after a speaker cautioned that the practice might be affected by the Hatch Act.

"I would strongly advise," said Harry B. Mitchell, president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, "any person holding a civil service commission against any semblance of political activity that would give cause to friends or enemies to make complaints against you."

Hearst Publications
Earnings Increased

NEW YORK—(AP)—Hearst Consolidated Publications, Incorporated, holding company for principal Hearst newspapers, reported net profit for the six months ended June 30 of \$1,435,600, or 74 cents a share, compared with net of \$779,200 or 40 cents a share "A" share in the like period of 1939.

OLSON'S RETURN
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson and son, Elmer, have returned from an extended trip to points in Wisconsin. Elmer Olson left Wednesday morning to enroll in Texas A. and M.

WATER BOARD
CLAIMS GAINMercedes District's
Finances Healthy

MERCEDES—Directors of the Hidalgo and Cameron counties water district in a form letter sent to land owners and tenants, point out that they have completed \$253,000 of improvements and have spent \$290,000 for operating expenses in the past two and a half years.

Approximately \$150,000 was expended for a new reservoir, new equipment for three pumping plants and other mechanical facilities. It was claimed that the result of this expenditure is not only a dependable source of water but also a saving of \$25,000 a year in pump operating costs. The \$25,000 saved was added to the drainage and improvement fund and has caused a doubling of these improvements. The district now has constructed and maintains 260 miles of drainage ditches, and 311 miles of canals.

Three years ago the district was in default on their \$238,000 bond issue held by the RFC to the extent of approximately \$93,000. Since that time the default has been paid, together with all interest due, and the bonded indebtedness reduced to \$60,000.

Turkey, Italy Will
Be Asked For Stand

ROME—(AP)—Germany and Italy may ask Turkey and Greece to define their positions as the last two countries of Europe under British influence, Virginia Gayda, the authoritative editor, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia.

He declared the Axis powers at the same time would intensify their war with Britain.

WILSON TO WESLACO
BROWNSVILLE—F. E. Wilson, district manager of the Social Security Board, was in Weslaco Thursday on routine business.

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10,000 Bales of cotton will be used to make bags for shipping the Texas Citrus crop alone, if growers and packers will specify Open Mesh Cotton Bags for containers.

20,000 ACRES of good farm land is needed to grow the cotton for bags to pack the Texas Citrus crop. Texas Citrus growers can cooperate with cotton farmers to bring prosperity to Texas.

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FULTONNET Cotton Bags display Texas Citrus to best advantage. Buyers can see the quality of your fruit without disturbing the pack. FULTONNET Cotton Bags will not stretch nor fade, but reach their destination in as good condition as when they leave the packing house. Ship your Citrus in FULTONNET Cotton Bags. They make money for you, save money for you, and boost business in Texas.

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MUST SACRIFICE: 1937 Tudor Oldsmobile for cash. New tires, radio, A-1 condition. Telephone 71, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: 1936 Ford V-8 coupe, or will trade for vacant lot or piano. Box 285, Harlingen.

STUDEBAKER 4-door coach, like new. Cash sacrifice or property trade. See E. L. Walsh Sunday, 821 North 9th, McAllen.

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WILL BUY EQUITY in 1938 or later car. Apply after 6 p.m. 617 1/2 E. Jackson.

1c. Auto Repairs & Paint

AUTO GLASS plain or safety installed quickly. Lowest Prices. Window Glass—Mirrors Re-Silvered. George's Glass Shop. Alley next to Spencer Lumber Co.

FREE SPARK PLUG cleaning with every wash and grease job during September. Portroad Station, 14th and Roosevelt street, Brownsville.

11. Trailers For Sale

RANGER HOUSE trailer. Sleeps 4 people. A-1 condition. Bargain. Inquire Rankin Real Estate Office, Mission.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

DUTY CALLS: Chicken, spaghetti and drive inn club sacrificed for \$800. Worth double. Second floor for dancing. Low overhead. No debts. Good lease. Living quarters. Guaranteed investment. Box 1363, Harlingen.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

Special Introductory Offer 10 Treatments Baths and Massages \$5.00

Rheumatism, Aches and Pains, Sleeplessness, Overweight treated with Body Massage, Steam Baths, Electric Treatments.

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35 DeSOTO Airflow, Good Tires, Radio Overdrive, Motor Guaranteed \$195

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5. PERSONALS REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts., Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT 6a. Help Wanted—Male WANTED at once: Five or six first-class painters and paper-hangers. Miller Paint Co., 1250 Elizabeth, telephone 880, Brownsville.

6b. Help Wanted—Female WANTED: Reliable white lady to keep school child. Phone 775, Harlingen.

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8a. Help Wanted—Male

AMBITIOUS MEN: Manage small movie circuits, Brownsville district; 60 per cent commissions—\$80-\$175 monthly possible. Every day is pay day. Excellent future. Car necessary. Roshon, Gulf States Building, Dallas, Texas.

SCHOOL BOYS wanted for afternoon routes in Westlaco and Raymondville. Write Circulation Department of The Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

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8. WORK WANTED
8a. Situations Wanted
RELIABLE colored woman. Good cook. Give best of reference. Go anywhere in Valley. \$10.00 week. 101 E. Tyler. Harlingen.

FORMER Office Manager and Accountant for large corporation, with six years Citrus and Vegetable experience. Address Box 52, Westlaco, Texas.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

Your Rental Worries Placed In My Hands Are At An End

Having taken over the rental department, I expect to give it my personal and undivided attention.

Will go with you to see our Apartments—both furnished and unfurnished—also rooms and residences, of which we have several. I would appreciate any listings you care to place with me.

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Office Phone 558
With Clayton Pritchard, Realtor, Harlingen

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday, 10:30. Sold over 300 head last week. Prices on all classes steady. Wanted next Thursday's sale. Valley packinghouse buyers and butchers who believe in patronizing home industry. Another big sale Thursday. Get your stock in early, and if you need livestock get them now as a sharp advance is on and they will be higher. We watch the markets closely and want to be of service to the livestock industry of the Valley.
Be at our sale and see us Thursdays.

PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

THRIFT SHOP needs good used fall clothing, shoes, household articles. 219 Indiana, half block off highway, Weslaco.

WANTED TO BUY: High beam 3-disc plow. John Deere or P. and O. M. B. Sumrow, Rt. 1, Lyford.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

UNUSUALLY LARGE 4-room, well furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, \$20.00. Phone 945, Harlingen.

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NEW EAST APARTMENT: Nice furniture, new Frigidaire and innerspring mattresses. \$25.00, adults. 318 E. Polk, Harlingen.

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3 ROOM FURNISHED apartments. Electric Refrigeration, linens and utilities furnished. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1189-W, Harlingen.

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3 room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator. Spring mattress, hot water. All bills paid. Cantwell, phone 1098.

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DAVIS COURTS: Second and St. Charles, modern, five-room furnished apartment. Two bedrooms. Utilities paid. Telephone 410, Brownsville.

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NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, \$18 to \$50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

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SAN CARLOS Apartment Hotel, 10th and St. Charles, new ownership. L. D. Jones, phone 734, Brownsville.

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REASONABLE to permanent tenant. Cool, small efficiency apartment. Couple or gentleman. Frigidaire, utilities paid. Call 984, Brownsville.

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FURNISHED, modern garage apartment. Cool, clean and private. Centrally located. Electrical refrigerator. Telephone 1615-J, Brownsville.

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DESIRABLE FURNISHED duplex, immediate occupancy. 33 Elizabeth. Also apartment at Panama Apartments, 357 West Levee, Brownsville.

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DOWNTOWN furnished apartments. Electrical refrigerator. All utilities paid. 1149 Washington street, telephone 866 or 9562, Brownsville.

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THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, upstairs. Close in. Reasonable. 442 Southeast Levee street, phone 578, Brownsville.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, downstairs. Newly painted. Reasonable. Close in. 442 Southeast Levee, phone 578, Brownsville.

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14a. Apartments

14b. Rooms
ROOM FOR RENT: Gentlemen preferred. Large southeast bedroom. With garage. Call 75, morning only, Harlingen.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished, 3 bedroom house, reasonable. Phone 1195-J, Harlingen.

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ATTRACTIVELY furnished 5 room house. Desirable location. Phone 1189-W.

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6 ROOM brick home, 3 bedrooms. Unfurnished, 1018 E. Taylor, Phone 1189, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

240 ACRES in Montezuma county, Colorado, near Cortez. 100 acres in cultivation, clear. Will trade for Harlingen or Weslaco city property. No equity. John C. Wende, Weslaco.

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE
Ranches, Dry Land Farms, Irrigated Farms, Lake Front Homesites
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REAL TRADES: 38-room hotel for grove. 30,000 acres, also 48,000-acre ranches, plenty game, for grove or business. 480-acre, well improved Wisconsin for grove. 26 acres berries, fruit, etc., trade. Cafe, oil station, home, good living for Valley. Variety store for what have you? Dallas and Kansas City apartments, trade. Tourist court for farm. 80-acre farm for Valley. Many others. See de Vaux, Donna.

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BARGAIN SALES: 40-acre grove, well improved. 20-acre grove on pavement. 65-acre grove on highway. 10-acre grove, 8-room house, bargain. 11 acres, old 6-room house, real buy. 80 acres, good oil possibilities. See de Vaux, Donna.

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YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at Lumber Company, Weslaco. Mile north of Christiansburg, rimlocks 35c, cedar shingles 75c.

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DR. D. C. ROUGEON

DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

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WANTED one passenger, driving north to Minnesota or North Dakota. Phone 290, 800 North Crockett, San Benito.

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McALLEN to REYNOSA
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WOAI—Wings Over America
KWKH—Gospel Singer
WLW—Radio City Music

17d. Professional Notices

17a. Announcements

9:00 a.m.
KRGV—European News
KPRC—Europe News
KWKH—News
WLW—Children's Hour
7:30 a.m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on
WLW—Coast to Coast on
KPRC—Spotlight
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
WLW—Morning Melodies
KRGV—Children's Hour
8:00 a.m.
KRGV—Valley Radio
Chapel
KPRC—W. Lee O'Daniel
KTSB—Church of the Air
WOAI—Bible Highlights
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Church of the Air
8:30 a.m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Letters From
WOAI—Children's Hour
KTSB—Christian Science
WOAI—Letters From
KRGV—Early Choir
KTSB—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Early Choir
KWKH—News
WLW—News Review
8:30 a.m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour

Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films

Gary Cooper Stars In Story Of Early Texas

Adventurous Days Of Judge Roy Bean And His Law West Of The Pecos Forms Setting Of Thrilling Film

AGAINST THE COLORFUL and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the 'Law West Of The Pecos,' Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, is scheduled for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at three Valley Theatres, the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Palace Theatre in McAllen and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Cooper plays the type of he-man, outdoor role which has made him one of the screen's top-notch actors, portraying quick-in-the-trigger Cole Haden, who drifts into the wild and woolly town of Vinegaroon in the roaring days of the '30's when there reigned a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen and the homesteaders. Cooper comes to grips with Walter Brennan, portraying Judge Bean, the vicious "Law West of the Pecos."

Directed with pace and tempo by William Wyler, "The Westerner" unfolds a gripping story in terms of visual beauty, gorgeous sequences and thrilling action.

Cooper once again rings the bell as filmland's most outstanding exponent of the outdoor hero—the tall, silent man of the West, who is quick on the trigger, a fast horseman, attractive to women and at-home on the range. His brilliant portrayal is equalled by Walter Brennan's, as Judge Bean, the colorful, unkept, fearless "Law West of the Pecos," who administered justice at the point of a gun. Other top-notch performances are turned in by Doris Davenport as the daughter of a hardened pioneer, Lilian Bond as the glamorous and alluring Lily Langtry, Fred Stone as a homesteader, and Forrest Tucker as the other man.

"The Westerner" was filmed by Samuel Goldwyn to give discriminating moviegoers the kind of picture that has everything—picturesque beauty and sweep, unforgettable romance, punchy drama, and above all, entertainment.

POPULAR STAR TEAM IN FARCE COMEDY

HOW a make-believe honeymoon becomes a beautiful reality is the sprightly comedy theme of "Lucky Partners," co-starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, which is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Believing that a strange artist is lucky, a Greenwich Village lass persuades him to share in the purchase of a sweepstakes ticket. The pair win, and the handsome artist holds the girl to her impulsive promise, to accompany him on a synthetic honeymoon, a nuptial occasion which the young lady's boy friend scoffs at.

At Niagara Falls, however, the platonic phase of their honeymoon slowly melts away and then the complications really do develop.

'BOOM TOWN' IS STORY OF TEXAS OIL FIELDS

REVEALING the thrilling drama of Texas oil fields, with a story that is strictly action and with a star group that includes Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Frank Morgan "Boom Town," showing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, is one of the season's most spectacular film releases.

"Boom Town" covers the entire field of the fabulous oil field while following the story of two men who meet in a rough boom town and form a partnership. They remain friends through adversity, even when one marries the sweetheart of the other. They split when the husband apparently is untrue to the wife, but are reunited years later when both men bury the hatchet at a time when both are wealthy from oil. Then a siren enters the story to snatch the husband from his wife and the friend resorts to one of the most poignant schemes in screen drama to break up this affair and send the husband back to his wife.

Through this story run scenes of roaring gushers, flaming oil fires whiffed out with TNT, blistering fist fights, a head-first dive into a street of mud to escape a rain of bullets, the hero on a bucking mule, a thrilling hold-up, a scrap between two dance hall girls and thousands of other fast-action sequences.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARRED IN MUSICAL COMEDY

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody and co-starring Jack Oakie, Charlotte Greenwood and Shirley Temple "Young People" is scheduled for showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and it is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever.

The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers, Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.

'GOLDEN FLEECE' STARS LEW AYRES

"The Golden Fleece," hilarious adventure of a timid clerk involved with a gang of racketeers is scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre and teams Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in its mirthful story.

The story tells of an insurance clerk who has to trail a gangster to save his job and provides some human drama and a steady succession of laughs.

Featured parts in the film are played by Virginia Grey, Leon Errol, Lloyd Nolan and Nat Pendleton.



Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman, above, are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the hilarious comedy romance "Lucky Partners" which is booked for Sunday and Monday showing at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Featured parts in the film are ably portrayed by Jack Carlson, Spring Byington and Harry Davenport.



Above are seen the brightest stars in Hollywood Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and Frank Morgan who share starring honors in the screen's cavalcade of the Texas oil fields "Boom Town" which is scheduled for showing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the action-laden plot include portrayals by Lionel Atwill, Marion Martin, Chill Wills, Minna Gombell and Sara Haden.

(Above Left) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Lilian Bond in some of the dramatic and spectacular scenes which highlight the screen's sweeping romantic drama "The Westerner," booked for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Tom Tyler, Lilian Bond and Chill Wills.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "Boom Town" with Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Marion Martin and Chill Wills.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Judy Canova in "Scatterbrain" with Alan Mowbray, Bill Gilbert and Matt Mainek and his orchestra.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis in "It's A Date" with Walter Pidgeon and Eugene Pallette.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Stone.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Rosella Towne.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners" with Spring Byington, Harry Davenport and Jack Carlson.

TUESDAY ONLY: Sigrid Gurie and John Wayne in "Three Faces West" with Charlie Coburn, Walter Pidgeon and Chill Wills.

WEDNESDAY ONLY: Dick Foran and Peggy Moran in "The Mummy's Hand" with Wallace Ford.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Stone.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Tom Tyler, Lilian Bond and Chill Wills.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arleen Whelan. Also latest March of Time.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleece" with Lloyd Nolan, Virginia Grey, Leon Errol and Nat Pendleton.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners" with Spring Byington, Harry Davenport and Jack Carlson.

TUESDAY ONLY: The Jones Family in "On Their Own" with Spring Byington, Julie Carlson, Billy Mahan, Ken Howell, John Quinlan and Chick Chandler.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lolita Lane in "Girls Of The Road" with Ann Doran and Mary Field.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in "Ride, Tenderfoot Ride" with June Storey and Warren Hull.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Anna Neagle and Ray Milland in "Irene" with Roling Young, May Robson and Billie Burke.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frederic March and Joan Crawford in "Suez And God" with Ruth Hussey, John Carr, Bruce Cabot and Rose Hobart.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda in "Lillian Russell" with Edward Arnold, Warren William and Leo Carrillo.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Odio." (Spanish language film.)

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Basil Rathbone and Oscar Levant.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Melvyn Douglas and Loretta Young in "He Stayed For Breakfast" with Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews.

SATURDAY ONLY: George O'Brien in "The Stage To China" with Virginia Vale.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners" with Spring Byington, Jack Carlson and Harry Davenport.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast" with Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and Pauline Moore in "Colorado" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Tom Tyler, Lilian Bond and Chill Wills.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Spencer Tracy in "Boom Town" with Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Marion Martin and Chill Wills.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Judy Canova in "Scatterbrain" with Alan Mowbray, Billy Gilbert, Ruth Donnelly, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Matty Malneck and his orchestra.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Spencer Tracy as "Edison, The Man" with Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn and Gene Lockhart.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Gene Autry and Jane Withers in "Shooting High" with Marjorie Weaver.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail."

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An impassioned story! The feuding, fighting prairies where reckless men disputed the wild lands and fought for the love of woman. A thrilling drama intensified by the sure touch of Goldwyn showmanship!

Roaring action!...in the days when Judge Roy Bean was "the law West of the Pecos".



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THEY BET A FORTUNE...AND WON A LIFETIME OF LOVE!

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Bing Crosby
Mary Martin
Basil Rathbone
Rhythm On The River

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BRIAN AHERNE ROSALIND RUSSELL

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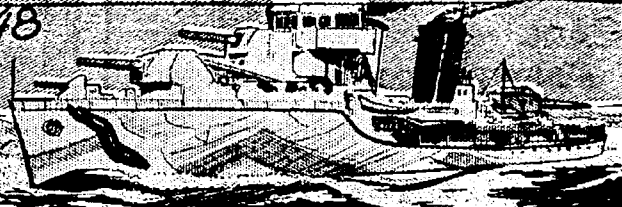
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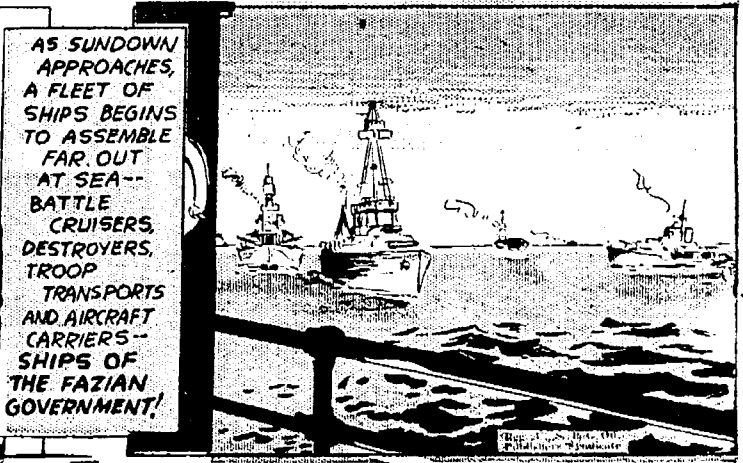
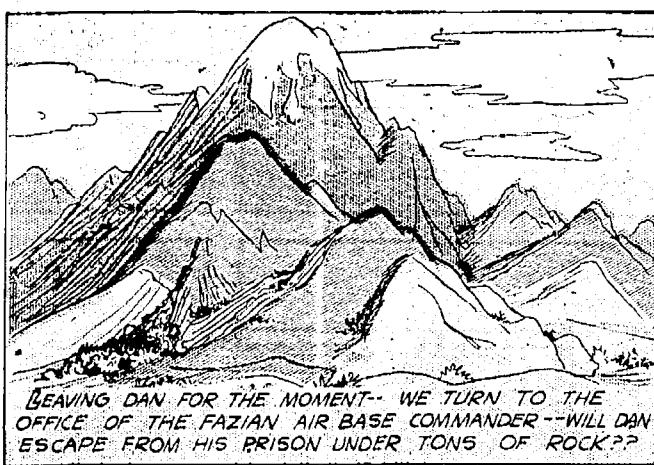
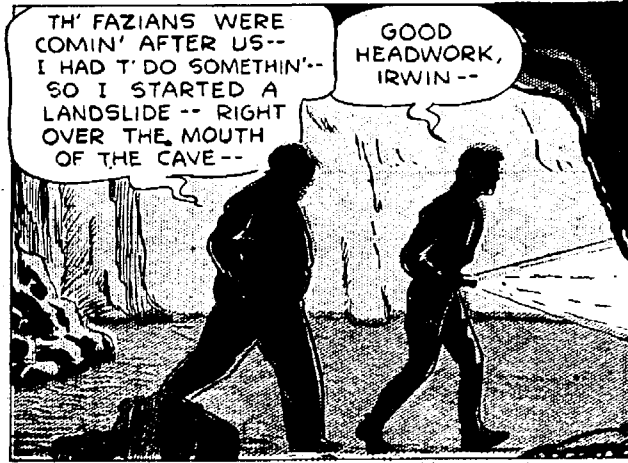
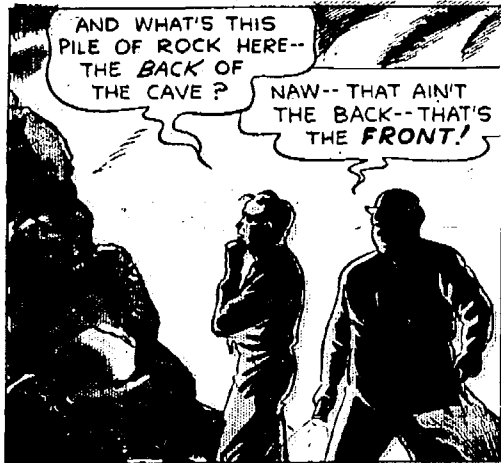
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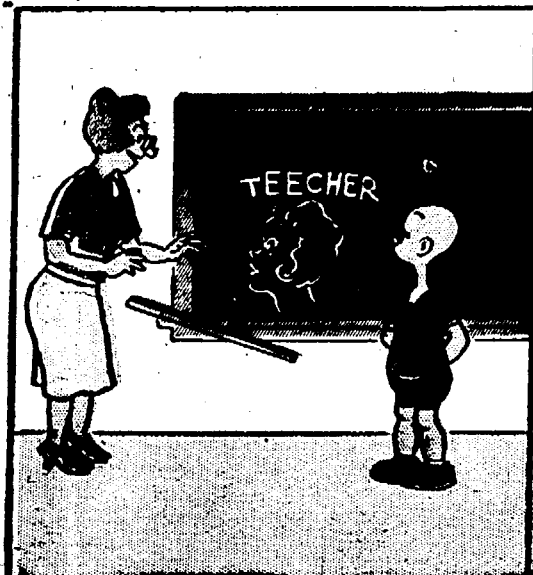
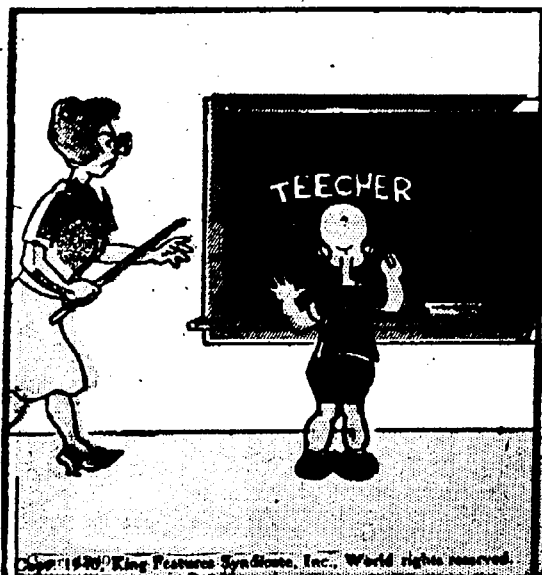
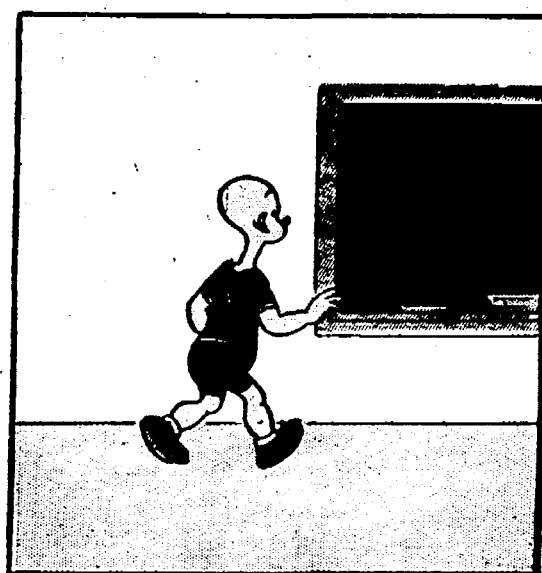
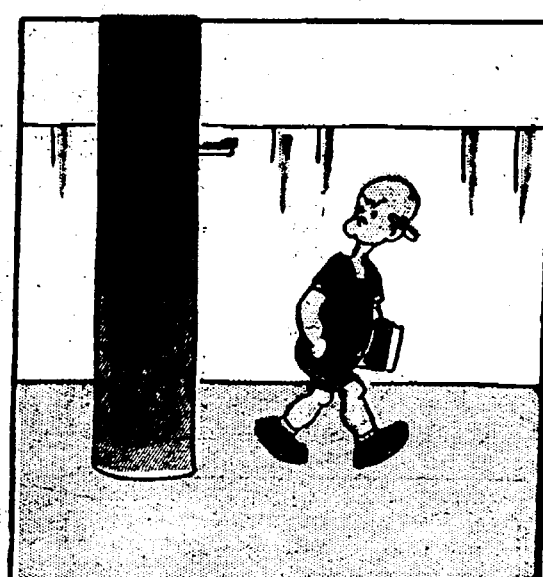
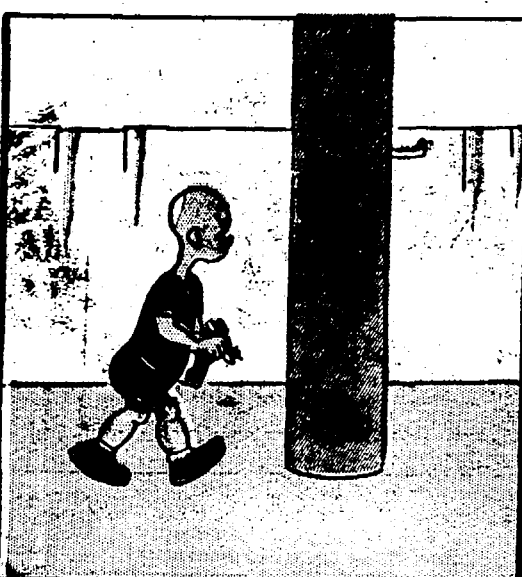
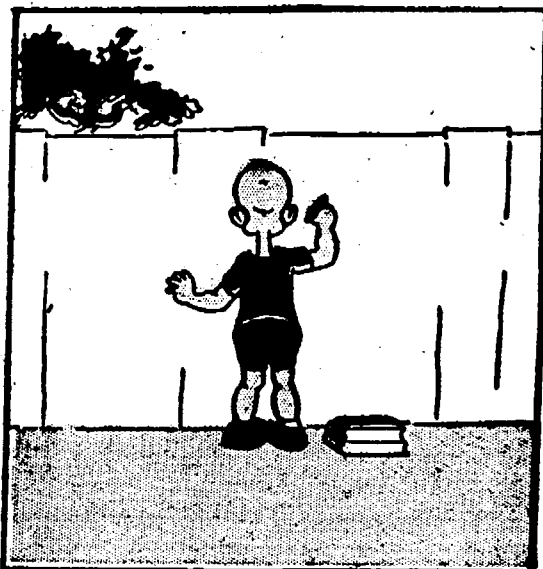


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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BRRR! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS BEING MAROONED ON AN ISLAND WITH A CREW OF THIEVING PIRATES! WHERE'S EASY?

SHH! HE AND WASH SNEAKED OUT TO THE SPONGE BOAT. I'M NOT SURE, AUNTIE, BUT I THINK THEY PLAN TO PUT ON DIVING SUITS AND EXPLORE THE SUNKEN YACHT!



HUMPH! HOW CAN THEY EXPLORE A YACHT IF IT'S SUNK IN 400 FEET OF WATER?

BUT MAYBE IT ISN'T SUNK IN 400 FEET OF WATER! MAYBE THOSE MEN LIED TO US!



AND MAYBE EASY CAN LEARN WHETHER OR NOT THE DIAMOND'S MISSING. IT SEEMS TERRIBLY RISKY, THO. AUNTIE, WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF THEY DISCOVERED EASY SNOOPING AROUND THE YACHT?



DO? WHY, THEY'D KILL HIM AS THEY DID THE CAPTAIN, THE MURDERING, THIEVING, SCOUNDRELS!



MEANWHILE:

BOYS, I AIN'T ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT—I'M SCARED! THAT HOOK-NOSED AVIATOR SUSPECTS A LOT MORE THAN HE LETS ON, AND HE AIN'T NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

HE COULDN'T HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND! MAYBE HE'S SWUM OUT TO TH' SCHOONER!



EXACTLY! IF THAT GUY FINDS OUT THE YACHT IS SUNK IN 60 FEET OF WATER INSTEAD OF 400—
GOOD NIGHT!

OH, MY GOSH! HERE THEY COME!



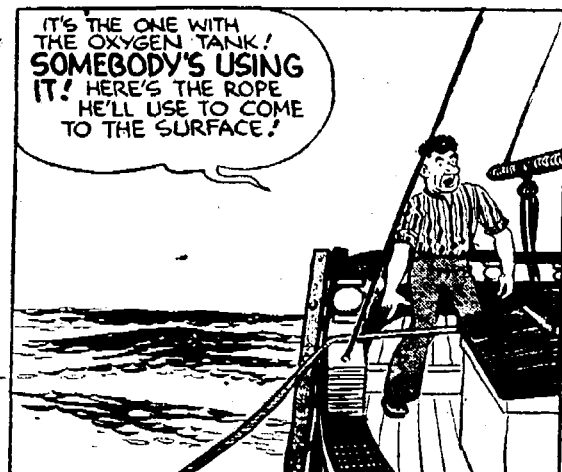
FIND ANYBODY ABOARD?

NO, BUT THE LADDER'S OVER THE SIDE, AND ONE OF THE DIVING SUITS IS MISSIN'!

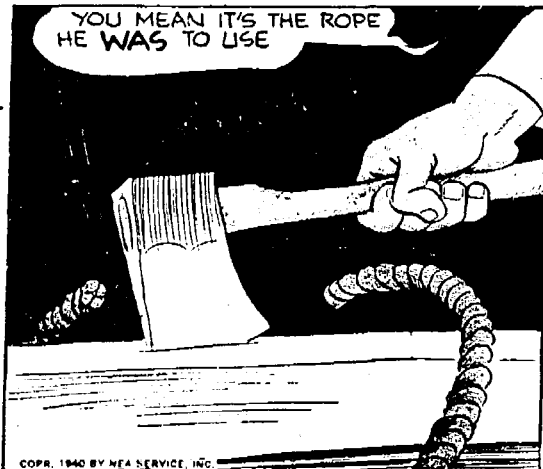
HOLY SMOKE!



IT'S THE ONE WITH THE OXYGEN TANK! SOMEBODY'S USING IT! HERE'S THE ROPE HE'LL USE TO COME TO THE SURFACE!



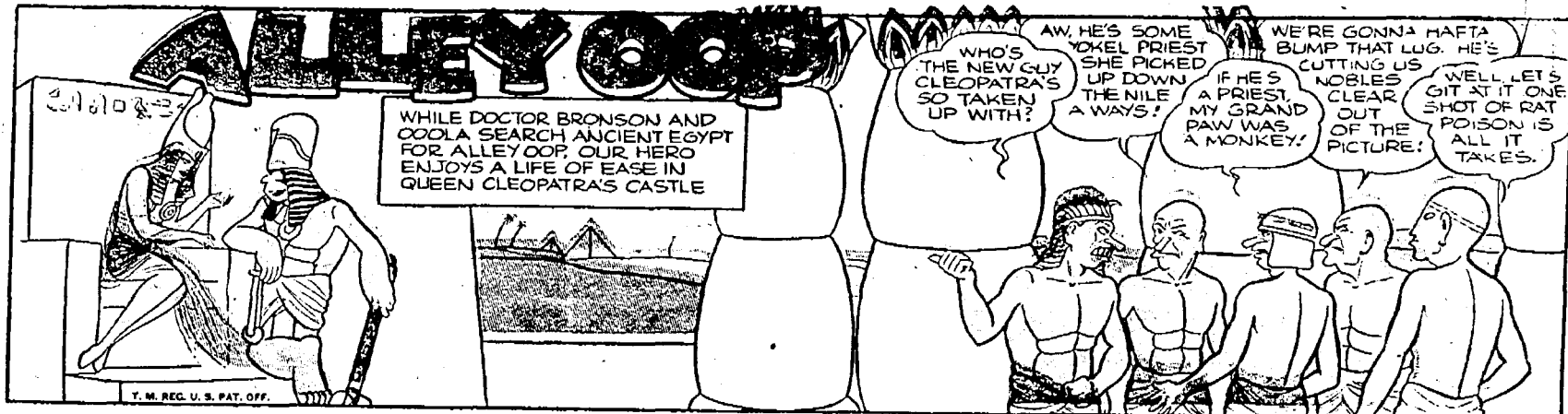
YOU MEAN IT'S THE ROPE HE WAS TO USE



SIXTY FEET DOWN:

AT LAST I'VE GOT SOME PROOF ON THOSE BIRDS! THE DIAMOND WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE YACHT EVER SANK! NOW TO GIVE WASH A COUPLE O'JERKS ON THE ROPE AND





FOOZY'S FOLOSOPHIES

HE WHOSE RIGHT ARM GATHERS VALUABLE STUFF SHOULD DEVELOP A LEFT HOOK THAT'S PLENTY TOUGH!

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK: IF IT SHOULD SNOW, YOU WILL BE SAFE PREDICTING A LONG AND HARD WINTER

Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

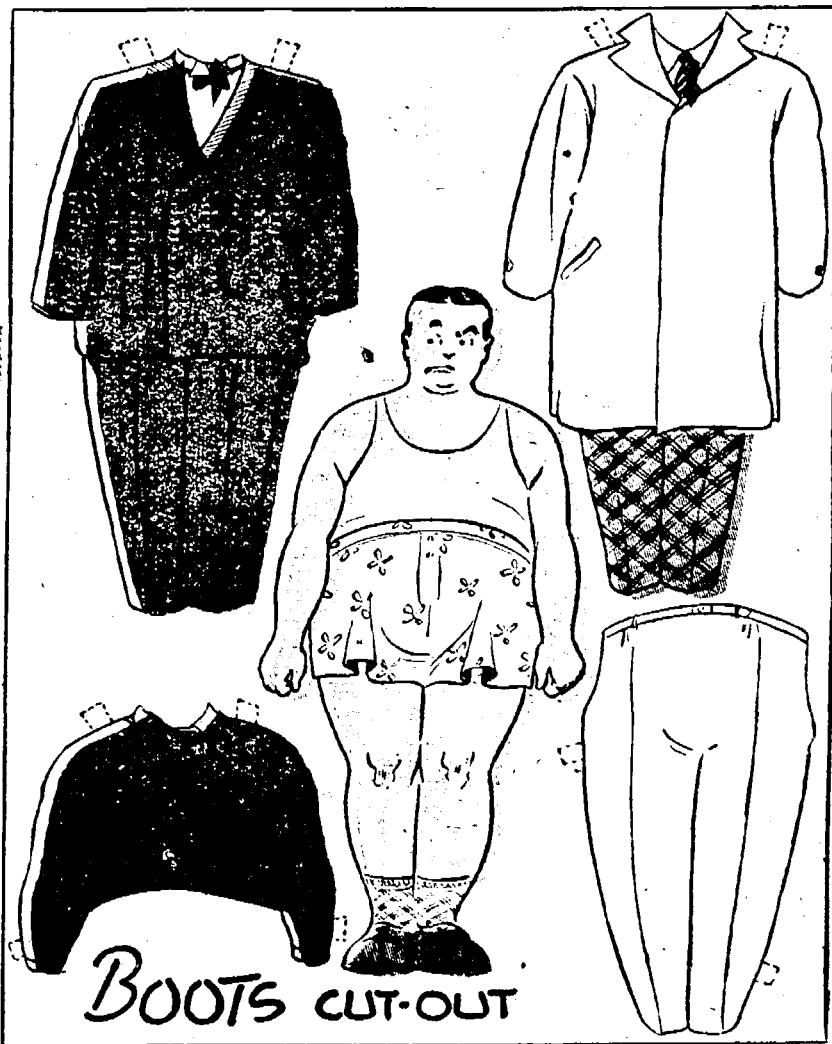
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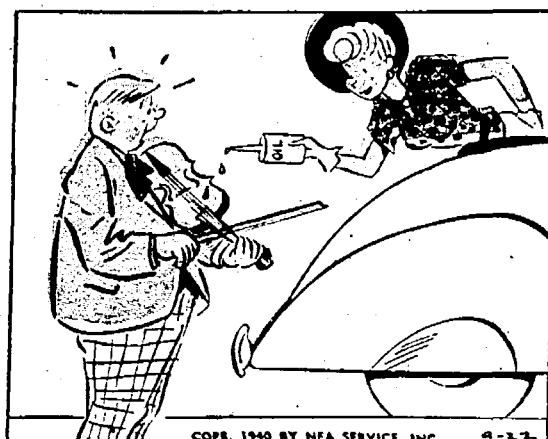
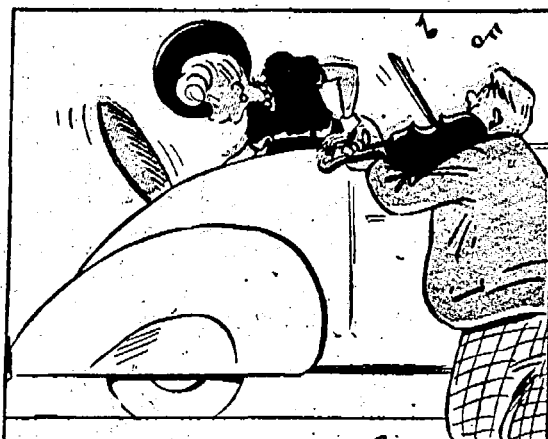
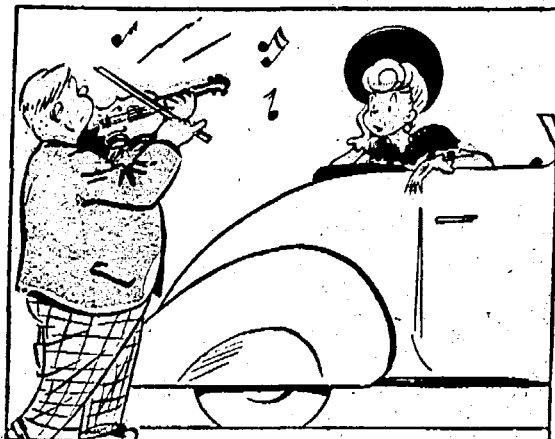
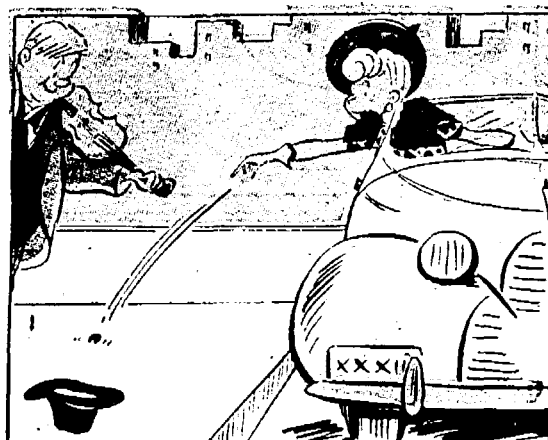
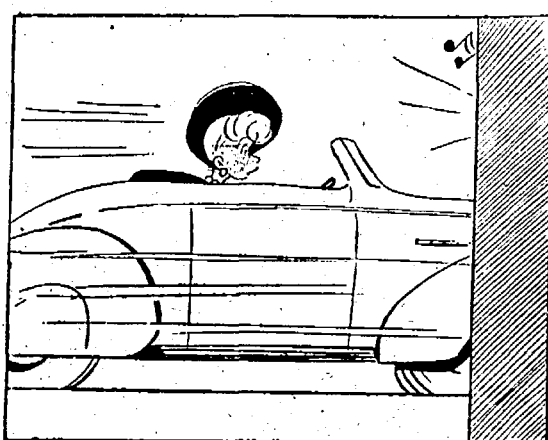
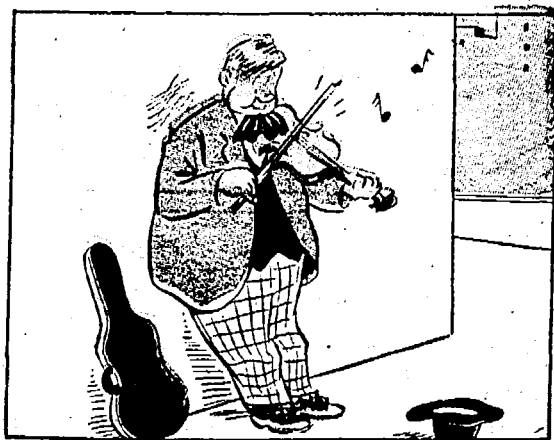
You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

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Brenda Breeze



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Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
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KREE MEE ICE CREAM

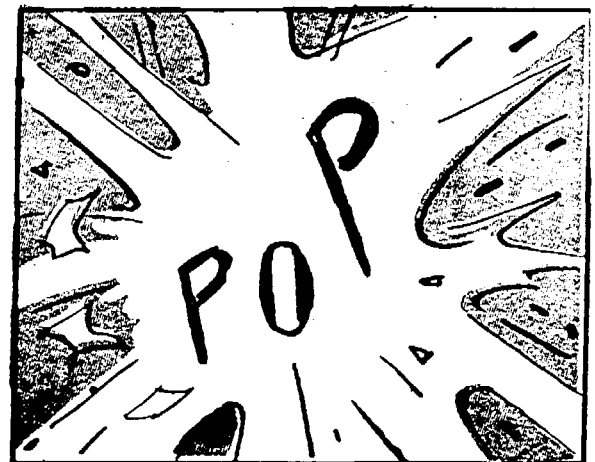
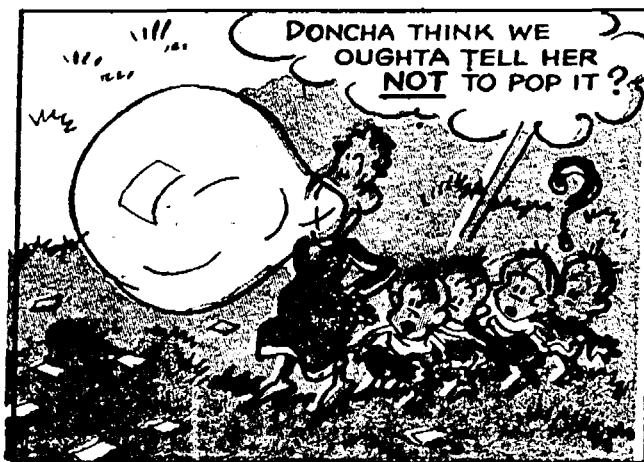
IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

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Success. Serve
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BY FONTAINE FOX

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(BIG MOUTH MAUD) WORTLE



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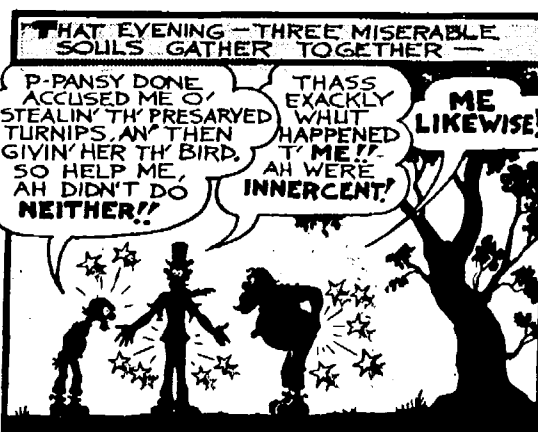
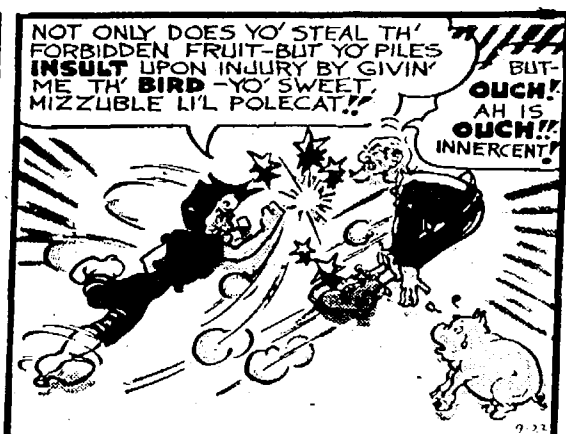
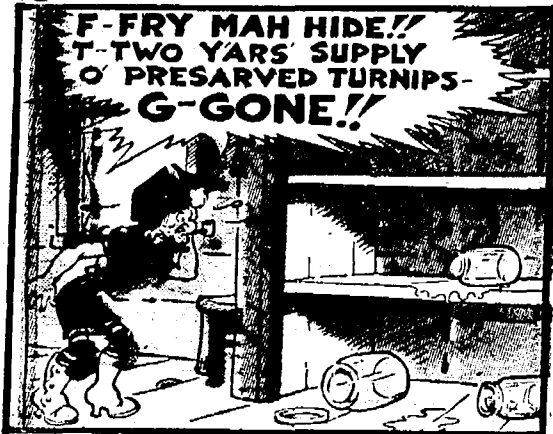
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FINE BUTTER

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

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Advice to Children

UMP AN' JIVE TO YOUR HEART'S DELIGHT, BUT DON'T FORGET TO COME HOME EARLY AT NIGHT—
SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, N.J.

F-FRY MAH HIDE!!
T-TWO YARS' SUPPLY
O' PRESERVED TURNIPS-
G-GONE!!

B-RACK!

THASS PAPPY'S
VOICE!!—NO
MISTAKIN'
THET!

NOT ONLY DOES YO' STEAL TH' FORBIDDEN FRUIT—BUT YO' PILES INSULT UPON INJURY BY GIVIN' ME TH' BIRD—YO' SWEET, MIZZUBLE LI'L POLECAT!!

BUT—
OUCH!!
AH IS
OUCH!!
INNERCENT!!

THE FANTASTIC BROWN HOUSE—
A WHOLE WINTER'S
SUPPLY O' PRESERVED
TURNIPS—VANISHED!!

B-RACK!

NOT ONLY IS YO' A CRIMNUL, BUT YO' GIVES ME TH' BIRD AFTER COMMITTIN' TH' CRIME. YO' BIG FAT, SLOPPY BEAST!!

BUT, FRUITFUL!!
AH IS INNERCENT
AS A
LAMB—
OUCH!!
INNERCENTER!!

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JEETER BLUGG

AH WORKED MAH FINGERS T' TH' BONE PRESERVIN' THEM TWO BARLS O' TURNIPS—AN'—WHAR IS THEY NOW? GONE!!—THASS WHAR!!

B-RACK!

TWO BARLS O' PRESERVED TURNIPS YO' DONE STOLE LIKE A THIEF IN TH' NIGHT!!—AN'—IS YO' ASHAMED—NO!!—YO' IS PROUD O' YO' SELF—IN FACT—YO' GIVES ME TH' BIRD!!

WHO
GIVES
WHO
WHUT
BIRD??
OUCH!!

THAT EVENING—THREE MISERABLE
SOULS GATHER TOGETHER—

P-PANSY DONE ACCUSED ME O' STEALIN' TH' PRESERVED TURNIPS, AN' THEN GIVIN' HER TH' BIRD, SO HELP ME, AH DIDN'T DO NEITHER!!

THASS EXACKLY WHUT HAPPENED T' ME!!—AH WERE INNERCENT!

ME
LIKEWISE!

SOMETHIN'
PEEKOOOLYAR'S
GOIN' ON
HYAR!!!

IT'S A-GONNA TAKE A LI'L BRAINS T' FIGGER THIS OUT SO—(GULP!) NATCHERLY WE IS LICKED!!

NO WE
HAIN'T!
LET'S GO
AX OLE
MAN
MOSE!!
—HE
KNOWS!

HM—M!—YO' SAYS THET TREMENJUS AMOUNTS O' PRESERVED TURNIPS DISAPPEARS AN' WHEN YO' WIFES YAWP 'BOUT IT—THEY GITS TH' BIRD—IN YO' VOICES?

RIGHT!
ONLY WE
NEVAH ET
TH' TURNIPS
NOR GAVE
OUR WIFES
TH' BIRD!

NATCHERLY!!
HM—IT DONE
LEFT THESE
PARTS THIRTY
YARS AGO—
BUT NOW, IT'S
BACK!!

WHO IS THIS "IT"?

IT IS "TH' BIRD WHICH GIVES YO' TH' BIRD"—A STRANGE CRITTER FOND O' PRESERVED TURNIPS AN' ABLE T' IMMY-TATE VOICES SAYIN' "B-R-RACK!!"

GULP!!
UNLESS WE
CAP—CHURES
THE CRITTER
OUR LIVES
HAIN'T WORTH
NOTHIN'!!!

SO IT IS
"THE BIRD WHICH
GIVES YO' TH'
BIRD!!"
TO BE CONTINUED—



ABBIE and SLATS

by RABBIT VAN BUREN



TO THE NEW MEMBER OF THE SAGRA CHI SORORITY

THANK YOU---ALL !!! AFTER 35 YEARS--I'M ONE OF YOU--AT LAST!! AND TO YOU, JUSTINE JARVIS---MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE!!



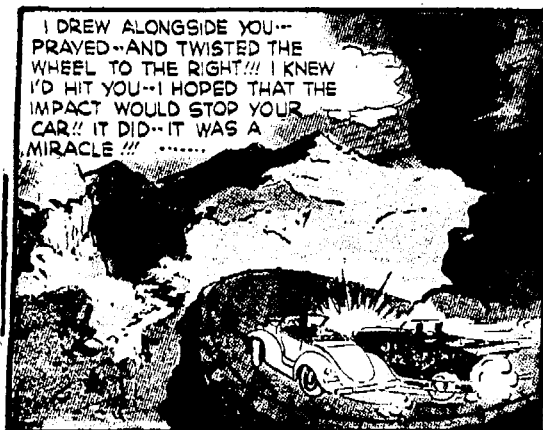
FOR HAVING RISKED YOUR LIFE--TO SAVE ME FROM MY MAD SCHEME TO DESTROY ABIGAIL AND MYSELF--IN THAT CAR--ON HAIRPIN CURVE !! I STILL CANNOT UNDERSTAND---HOW YOU DID IT !!!

WELL--I MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR GOOD MARCUS--



--HOPPED INTO MY CAR-- CAUGHT UP TO YOU-- JUST AS YOU WERE ABOUT TO GO OFF THE CLIFF AT HAIRPIN TURN !!!

WHEW!!! WE WEREN'T MORE'N TEN YARDS FROM THAT AWFUL EDGE-- AN' GOIN' LICKETY SPLIT !!!

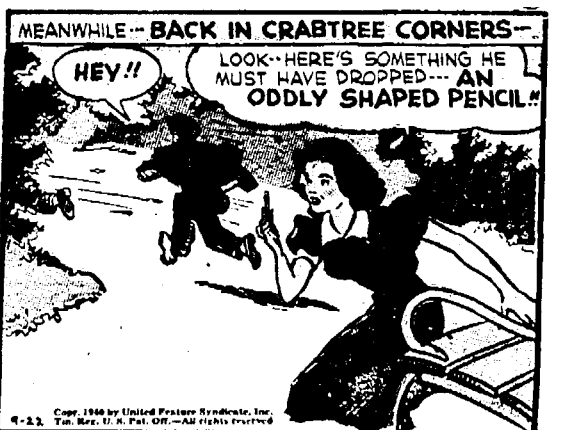


I DREW ALONGSIDE YOU-- PRAYED--AND TWISTED THE WHEEL TO THE RIGHT!!! I KNEW I'D HIT YOU--I HOPED THAT THE IMPACT WOULD STOP YOUR CAR!! IT DID--IT WAS A MIRACLE !!!



I OWED IT TO ABIGAIL---I WAS THE GIRL WHO WAS GUILTY OF BLACKBALLING YOU 35 YEARS AGO. ABIGAIL TOOK THE BLAME--FOR ME !!! THANK HEAVEN--I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO CHANGE THAT VOTE-- TONIGHT !!!

I'M ONE OF YOU AT LAST-- I'M HAPPY



MEANWHILE-- BACK IN CRABTREE CORNERS--

HEY!!

LOOK--HERE'S SOMETHING HE MUST HAVE DROPPED--- AN ODDLY SHAPED PENCIL!!



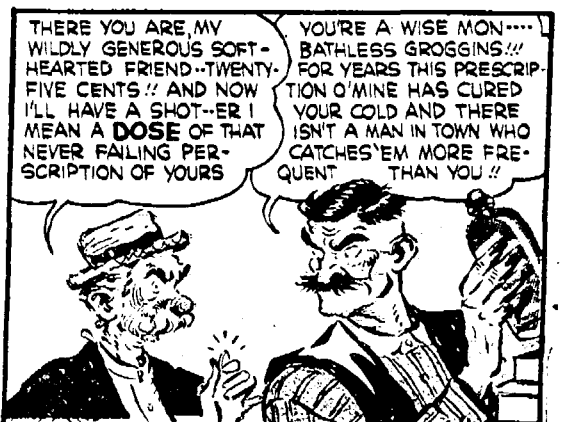
HMM--I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST IMAGININ' THINGS. TELLIN' ME YOU FELT YOU WERE BEIN' WATCHED ALL THE TIME, BECKY-- BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WAS KEERECT--

I KNOW IT'S BEEN GOING ON--FOR WEEKS!! IT'S A DREADFUL FEELING TO KNOW THAT STRANGE EYES--- ARE FOLLOWING YOU-- WATCHING YOU--- ALWAYS!! IF ONLY I KNEW WHO OR WHY



THE CELLAR OF HAGGIS MCBAGPIPE----- HA CHOO--HA CHOO-- IT'S A BAD COLD I HAVE, HAGGIS, OLD FRIEND--A DANGEROUSLY BAD COLD!!

YOU'LL GET NO HELP FROM ME, MON-- UNLESS YOU HAVE THE EH--FEE!!!



THERE YOU ARE, MY WILDLY GENEROUS SOFT-HEARTED FRIEND--TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!! AND NOW I'LL HAVE A SHOT--ER I MEAN A DOSE OF THAT NEVER FAILING PERSCRIPTION OF YOURS

YOU'RE A WISE MON--- BATHLESS GROGGINS!!! FOR YEARS THIS PRESCRIPTION O'MINE HAS CURED YOUR COLD AND THERE ISN'T A MAN IN TOWN WHO CATCHES'EM MORE FREQUENT THAN YOU !!



BUT--UNDERSTAND ONE THING !!! --IT MAY TASTE LIKE LIKKER !!! --IT LOOKS LIKE LIKKER--IT MAKES YOU FEEL THE SAME AS LIKKER-- BUT THAT'S JUST THE CHARM OF IT--IT HAS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS O' LIKKER AN' STILL IT'S JUST A MILD HARMLESS--UH-- PRESCRIPTION!!

KEERECT !!! HIC--HIC--HIC!!



ACHOO!!!--FEEL LIKE I MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE SNIFFLE COMIN' ON MYSELF!!! UNPLEASANT THOUGH IT BE, I'LL BEAT IT-- BEFOREHAND!!! HIC HIC--HIC!!! NASTY STUFF-- BUT BENEFICIAL!!

KEERECT, MOST BENEFICIAL STUFF I EVER--??? HEY !!!



I KNEW WE WERE BEIN' WATCHED!!!

HE MUST'VE DROPPED THIS, AN ODDLY SHAPED PENCIL !!!



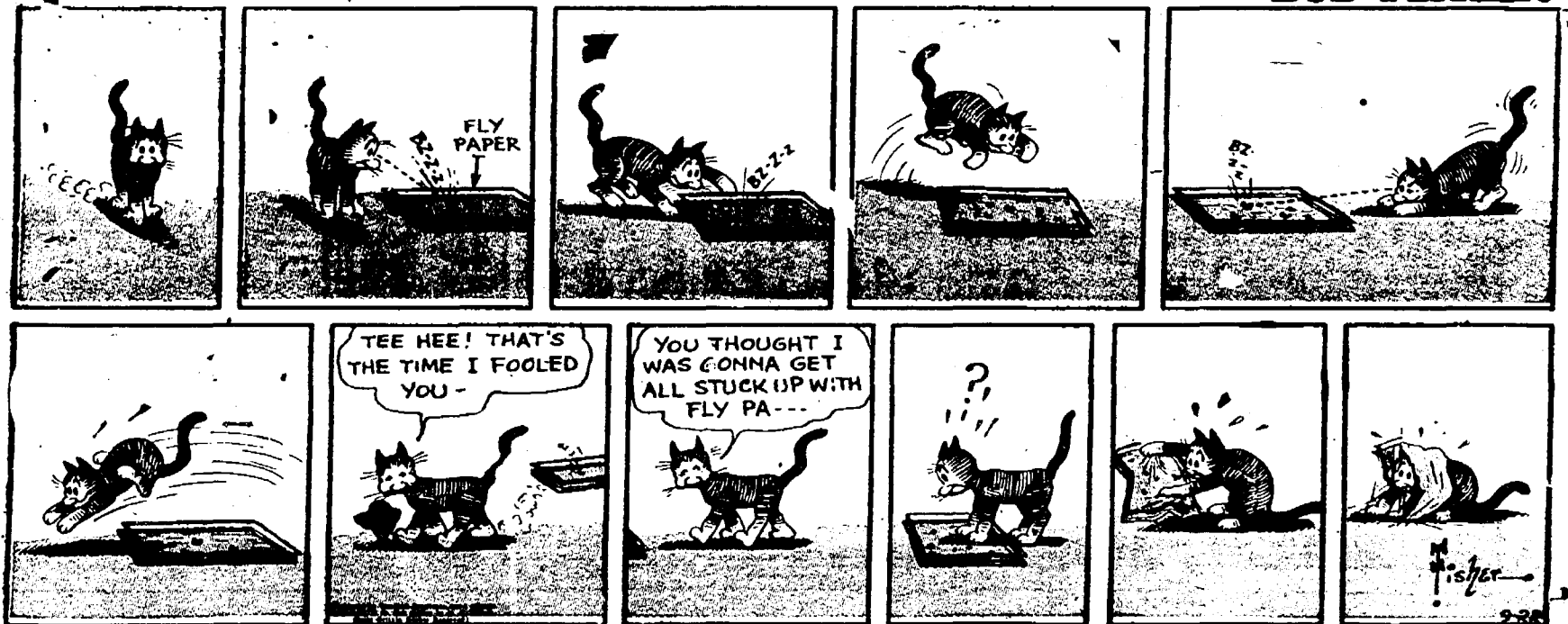
MUTT & JEFF

HELLO, BOO! HOWDEE! HEY, YOU! YONDER! YOO HOO! KER CHOO! MEOW MEOW! APPLES TEN CENTS A POUND! HEY, LEMME OUT! WOOF WOOF OR ARF! HI YA, ALL? HERE I IS! HELLO, GIRLS! BY **BUD FISHER**



CICERO'S CAT

BY **BUD FISHER**



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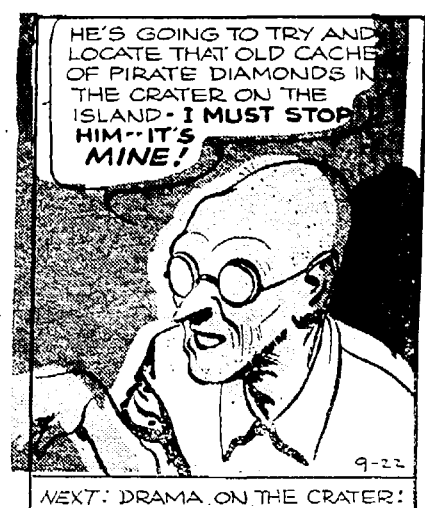
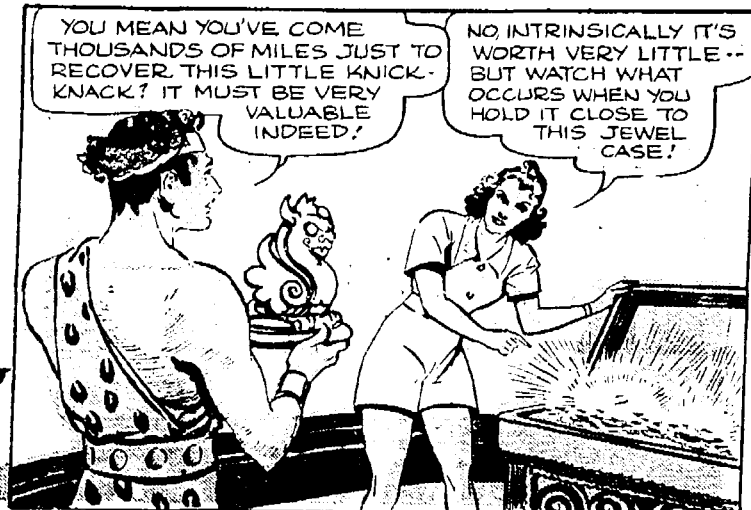
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FAR BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE PACIFIC, OFF THE COAST OF THE GALAPAGOS, LIES THE FANTASTIC "SECRET COLONY" OF DON CARLOS, COMPRISED OF WEALTHY PEOPLE FROM MANY LANDS WHO SEEK TO ESCAPE THE TURMOIL OF A WAR-TORN WORLD. DR. WU AND MAC ARE THROWN IN A PRISON OF GLASS WHERE WU AGAIN MEETS ZERO!



AND THEN WE WITNESS THE STRANGE SPECTACLE OF THESE TWO ARCH-ENEMIES STANDING BACK TO BACK AS ZERO WORKS TO FREE DR. WU!

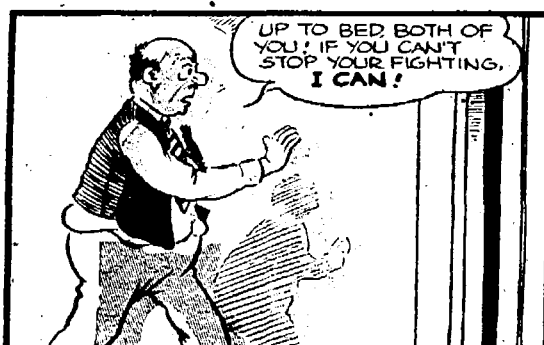
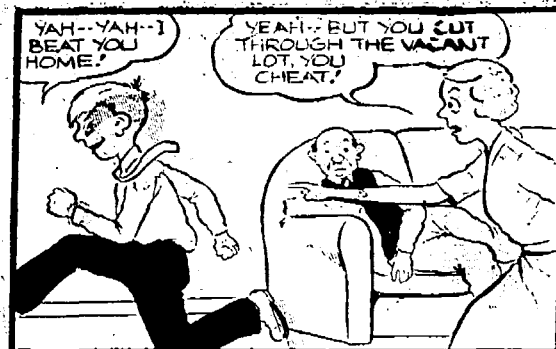
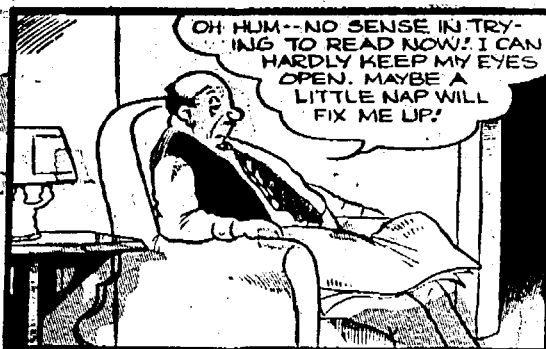
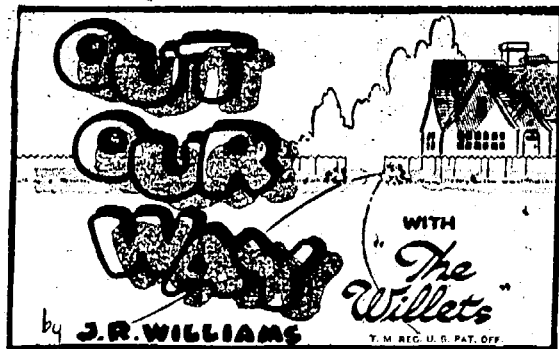
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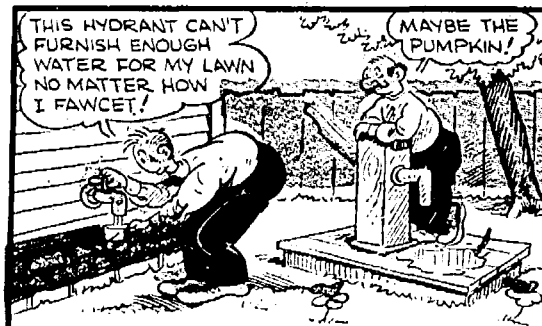
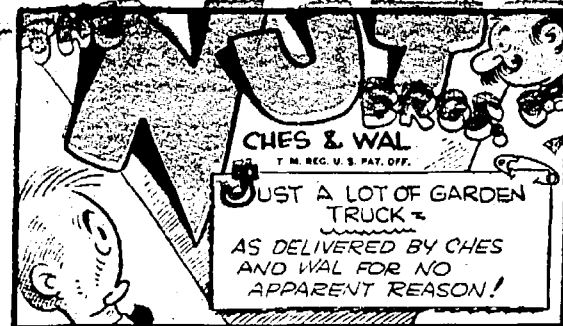
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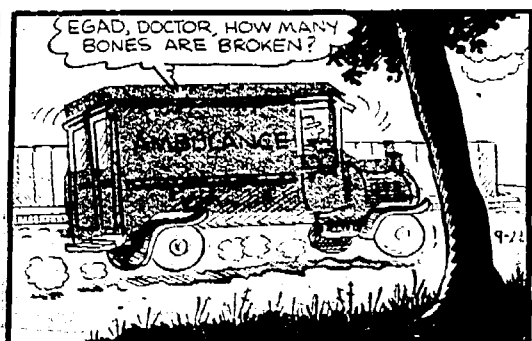
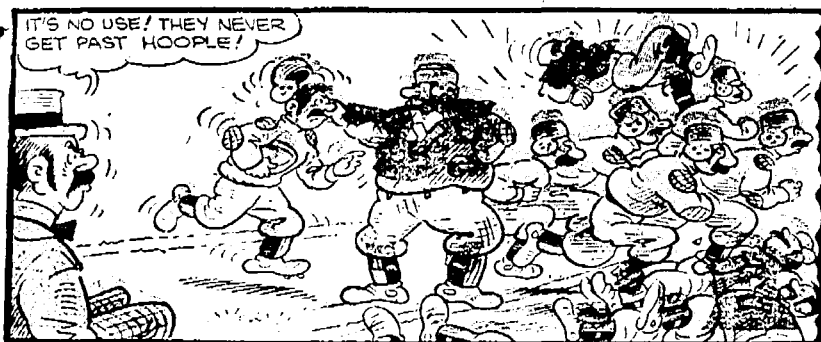
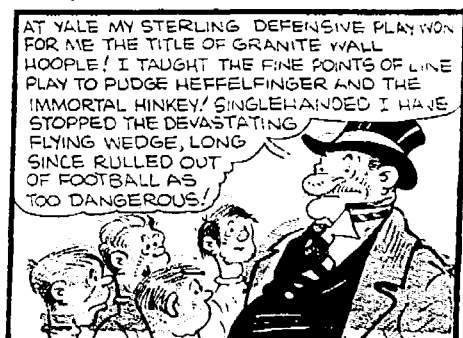
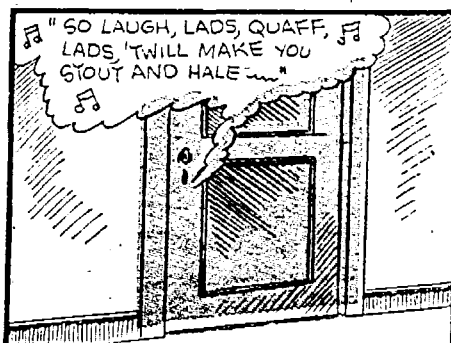
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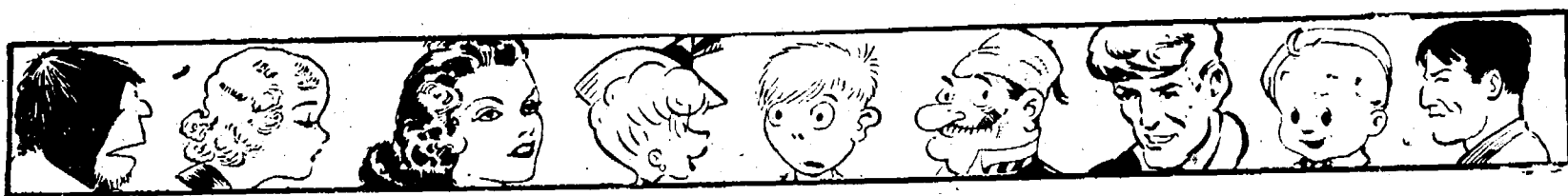


You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK



THIS WORLD

DEVELOPING SOME "NEGATIVES"

WHALES DON'T SPOUT WATER! IT'S ONLY CONDENSED BREATH.

FLAMINGOES DON'T STAND ASTRIDE THEIR CONE-SHAPED NESTS! THEY SIT LIKE ANY OTHER BIRD.

MONKEYS DON'T SCRUTINIZE THEIR PALS FOR FLEAS, BUT FOR SALTY SCALES THAT CLING TO THE SKIN.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP DON'T LAND ON THEIR HORNS WHEN JUMPING OFF A CLIFF... EXCEPT BY ACCIDENT.

LIGHTNING DOESN'T FOLLOW DRAFTS.

TOADS CAN'T SURVIVE IN MASONRY, UNLESS AIR AND INSECTS ARE ABLE TO FILTER IN TO FEED THEM.

DEW DOESN'T FALL! IT RISES.

DEW TELL!

by William Keenan

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

MRS. MCGOOSEY COULDN'T FIND TAG, SO SHE SENT ME FOR THEM, MR. MULLETT!

WELL, YOU BE CAREFUL OF THEM, HECTOR!

MAY I HAVE YOUR OLD TIRE, MISTER?

YEAH! IT'S NO GOOD TO ME ANY MORE!

JUMPIN' JUPITER!! HEY... WAIT!!

HOLY SMOKE!

LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN' YOU LITTLE PUNK!

I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW HE MADE IT!!

I NEVER SEEN THE LIKE!!

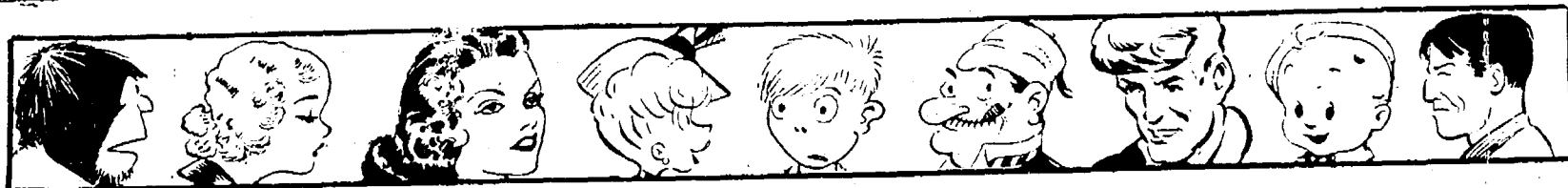
THANKS FOR THE NICKEL, MISSUS MCGOOSEY!

YOU'RE WELCOME, HECTOR! EXCUSE ME... THERE GOES MY PHONE!

WHY, OF COURSE I GOT MY DOZEN EGGS ALL RIGHT, MR. MULLETT. WHY?

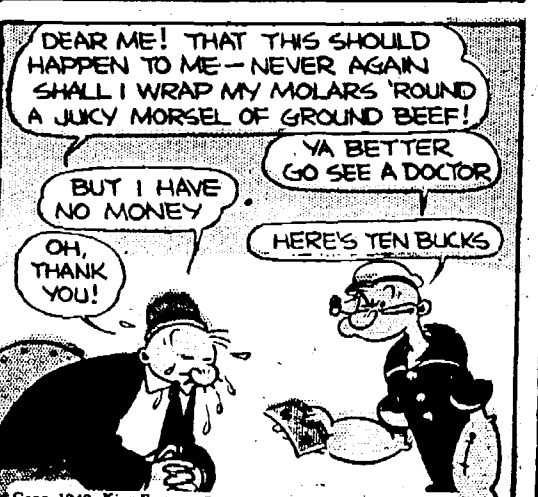
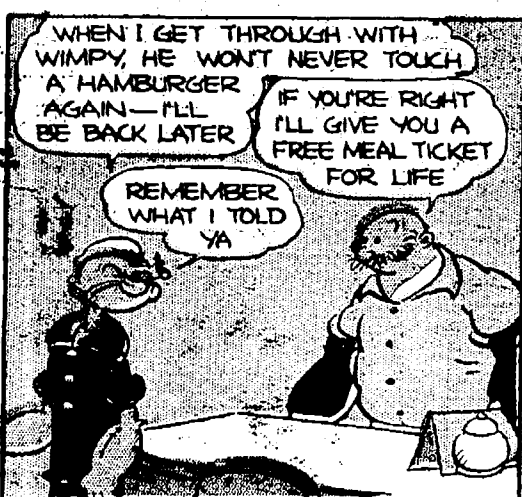
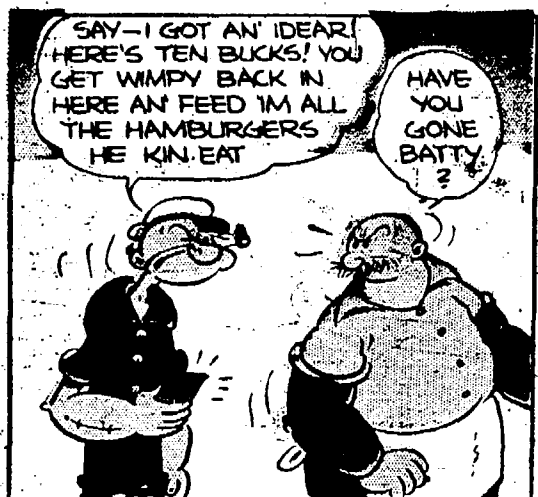
GOSH ALL FISH-HOOKS, SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY!!!

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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